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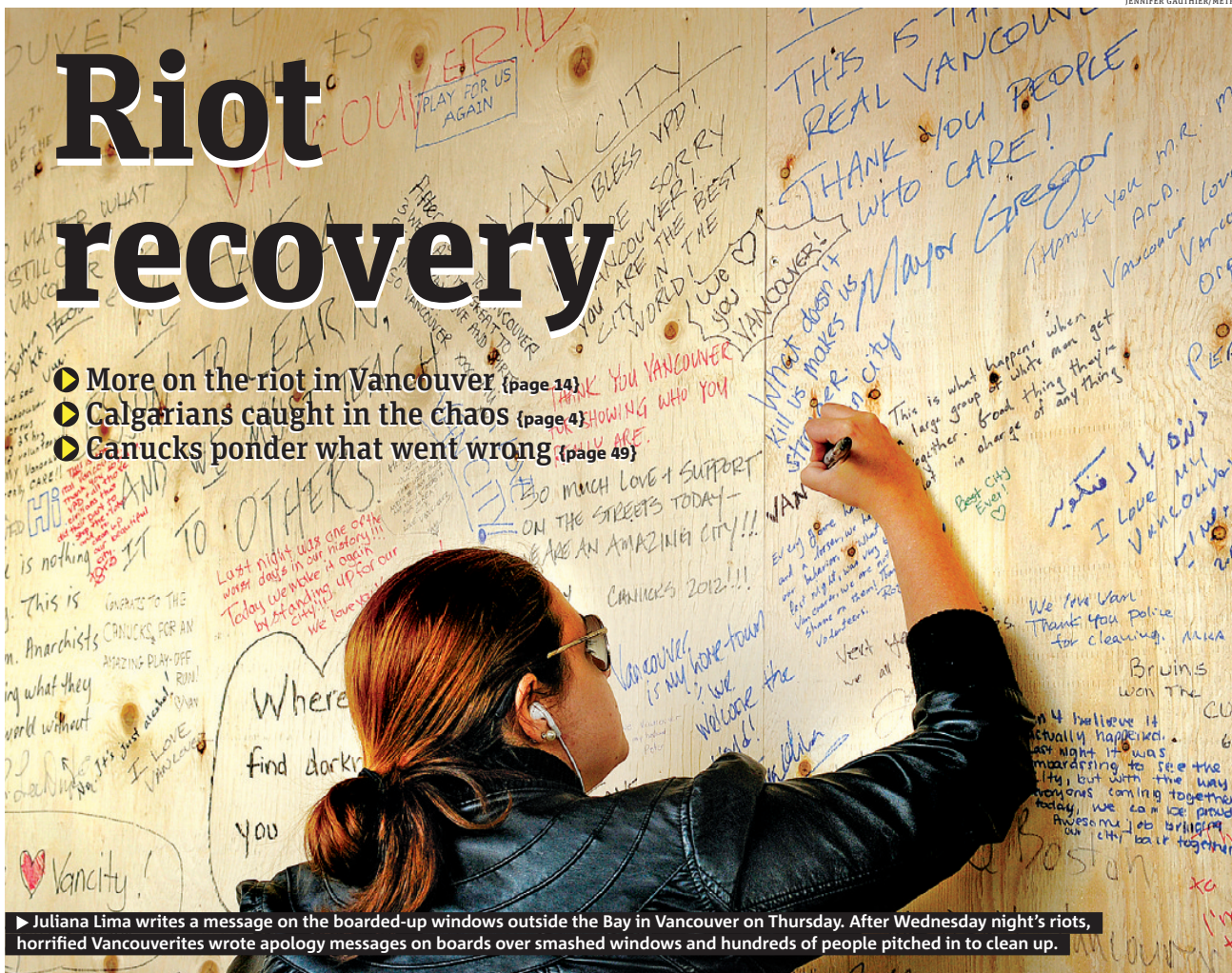
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Riot recovery

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► Juliana Lima writes a message on the boarded-up windows outside the Bay in Vancouver on Thursday. After Wednesday night's riots, horrified Vancouverites wrote apology messages on boards over smashed windows and hundreds of people pitched in to clean up.

Air Canada

Two sides settle

- Airline workers set to return to work Friday
- Minister credits federal intervention for quick resolution {page 34}

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Lady Gaga's
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Social media gets put to work to help identify looters and rioters in Vancouver. More at metronews.ca



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Teen's death prompts youth centre reopening

Strathmore's town council has voted to reopen a youth centre in the town following a tragic death earlier this month.

Teenager Jonathan Herrmann allegedly overdosed on ecstasy pills that were possibly laced with other chemicals.

Council decided Wednesday to reopen the local Boys and Girls Club, answering calls by parents for more youth intervention opportunities in the town. A 17-year-old has been charged with trafficking in relation to the incident. ● METRO

Company charged with luring foreign workers

Calgary police have made arrests in what they're calling a million-dollar immigration scam.

Three people with Kihew Energy Services have been charged with illegally luring and exploiting workers from Europe.

Police say the accused had a third party file false statements with the government, saying the workers were in Canada as students when in fact they were forced to live in cramped apartments, paid low wages and subcontracted to other companies.

John Lipinski, Angela Lipinski and Calvin Steinhauer will appear in provincial court in Edmonton on July 25. ● METRO



► Calgary's chief financial officer Eric Sawyer said council will have to make some key decisions around when and where not to cut in the 2012-2014 budget.

Council to hear tax-hike proposal due to shortfall

► Council will discuss the budget plan on June 28 ► Administration targeting a \$45-million reduction in spending at city hall



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Calgary is grappling with a budgeting shortfall of at least \$50 million as the city's cost of doing business is rising while revenue, aside from property taxes, has remained static or beyond the city's control, chief financial officer Eric Sawyer explained Thursday.

Heading into the 2012-2014 budget cycle, Sawyer

said efficiencies must be found to reduce spending and taxes will likely need to increase to bring in more revenue and account for the projected shortfall.

"Is it significant? Sure it is," said Sawyer.

Administration will present several scenarios to council, the first being no tax increase and a cumulative shortfall of \$270 million over three years.

At the other end of the spectrum, administration is

suggesting a tax rate increase ranging from 5 to 5.5 per cent annually, and a cumulative shortfall of \$95 million.

"It is going to invariably affect frontline services," said Sawyer.

Ald. Shane Keating said he'd like to see the city cut spending as much as possible to lessen the cut to city services.

"We have to establish the balance between services and taxes," he said.

City spending

- 1 Expenditures for 2011 total \$2.4 billion.
- 2 More than 50 per cent of the budget is dedicated to wages and salaries for city employees.
- 3 Municipalities in Alberta cannot run a deficit, meaning the city must balance its budget at the end of every year.



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Transit 'tickets' to prevent theft

This is one ticket you might want to receive from Calgary Transit.

Calgary Transit and Calgary police have teamed up for a new campaign designed to stop vehicle crime such as robbery, damage and stolen vehicles in transit parking lots.

The initiative will see peace officers writing "tickets" to people whose cars are at risk — hopefully creating awareness of how to prevent theft. The citation will be discreetly wedged under the wipers. According to transit safety

boss Brian Whitelaw, the campaign is a preventative one to protect riders.

"We need to keep our customers safe. That means not leaving windows open, not having valuables left on the seats, and any other situation that would be attractive to criminals."

Last year, lot crime included 60 robberies, 74 damaged vehicles and 36 stolen vehicles, but Whitelaw said these numbers were an 80 per cent decrease since 2007.

● TODD VAUGHAN

Stampede breeds cowgirls

Cowgirls in the City is a full-day, women-only event that involves learning skills from professionals in the rodeo. All proceeds will go to the Calgary Stampede Queens' Alumni Advancement Fund. Visit cowgirlsinthecity.com for more details. ● METRO

Saturday is All Sports One Day

The event is for kids who want to try more than just one sport. "We want to get kids smiling and trying out new things," Helene Darnet of Sports Calgary said. The event will happen at seven locations around Calgary. Visit allsportsoneday.ca.

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Locals caught in riot chaos

► Small group of perpetrators responsible for Vancouver problems, say local witnesses ► Cleanup of downtown core was quickly underway



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Dejected hockey fans returned to Calgary International Airport Thursday — but it wasn't the on-ice performance that had them down.

As it became clear the Vancouver Canucks weren't going to hoist the Stanley Cup Wednesday night, Calgaryian Jason Browning and his friends quickly fled the city's downtown core.

The 28-year-old Canucks fan had attended Game 5 of the finals and was also in Vancouver for Game 6. He said the atmosphere was much different this time around.

"You could just feel something was going to happen," he said.

Fellow Calgaryian Cassie Neil was in the fan zone in downtown Vancouver when talk of violence began to spread.

"I couldn't believe people would lash out and demolish their city," she said.

Browning fled to a condo located over the downtown Hudson's Bay store and watched as rioters



smashed windows and made off with stolen goods.

"The fire alarms were going off all night," he said. "I didn't get a ton of sleep."

As a weary Matt Evans waited with his girlfriend for their baggage Thursday, he recalled a fight that

broke out between his friends and some hostile individuals.

"That's not Vancouver fans," said the lifelong Canucks follower. "These people were from other places.... They thought here's an excuse to go nuts and then head home."

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Violence

- Calgary's Jason Browning said some of the rioters he saw were armed with hammers and other weapons.
- Numerous travellers reported that violence started before the final buzzer rang.



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Radio is in a state of flux. Stations now have to compete against

satellite radio and iPods, not to mention an unprecedented selection on the radio dial.

No matter how great the DJ, AM and FM frequencies have resorted to scandalous contests to garner a few extra earlobes.

Cue Amp 90.3's Breast Summer Ever contest. The new promotion asks women from across the city to submit photos of their chests in order to win \$10,000 for a boob job. Bigger or smaller: your choice.

First off, what happened to winning movie passes or even a trip? I still get misty-

"After the winner's 15 minutes of fame are up, they'll be left alone to deal with the ramifications of modifying their body. I'm not sure I'd let the 10th place radio station (recent PPM stats) have that much influence over my life."

eyed thinking about the time I won a salad bowl from CIHI in New Brunswick. I guess I've always thought people just liked winning no matter what the prize.

Quite simply, the contest is a blatant ratings grab for a struggling station. It's a business, after all. Some of you probably hadn't even heard of Amp before Breast Summer Ever. For their promotions department, consider the recent media onslaught a mission accomplished.

Of course, as the girl who wears her bikini top to the Stampede or the guy who drives a Maserati down 4th Street have demonstrated, not all attention is good.

But let's not kid ourselves: people who are this insecure will often settle for whatever attention they can get.

The Kardashians have made millions from this very philosophy.

What this contest does is change lives — for the worse, according to some; for the better according to others.

We all lead different lives and experience different things, so far be it for this column to decide which is which. Either way, to change one's life is a huge responsibility and after the winner's 15 minutes of fame are up, they'll be left alone to deal with the ramifications of modifying their

body. I'm not sure I'd let the 10th place radio station (recent PPM stats) have that much influence over my life.

Not that I don't understand wanting to change your body. On the contrary: as someone who was bald in high school I know exactly what it's like to look yourself in the mirror and wish something was different. But then I got older, some would say wiser, and realized that a doctor would literally have to peel back my scalp and insert hair from my leg if I ever wanted to fix things, I decided that I might as well just love the deck of cards I was dealt and I haven't looked back.

For a station that regularly plays Lady Gaga's Born This Way, it's interesting that Amp 90.3 is promoting the alternative.



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News in brief

SAIT grads likely to be hired: Survey

SCHOOL. Survey results released Thursday indicate nearly all graduates from SAIT Polytechnic — 93 per cent to be exact — were able to find employment. The results are a slight decline from the school's highest success measure of 99 per cent in 2006. Last year's survey showed a 91 per cent success rate.

Of those who graduated, 83 per cent found employment within their chosen field within nine months of completing their studies.

The institution surveyed 2,050 graduates in all that graduated from credit programs in the 2009-10 academic year. ● **METRO**

Village Fair hits Village Square

COMING EVENTS. Families are invited Saturday to celebrate summer in style at Village Square Leisure Centre.

The sixth annual Village Fair runs from noon to 4 p.m.

Free activities include a bouncing house, face-painting, crafts and other entertainment.

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Get shredded

EVENT. The Alberta Motor Association, in partnership with the Calgary Police Service and RCMP, is offering one final document-shredding event Saturday in hopes of cutting down on theft and fraud. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will take place at the AMA Shawnessy Centre. ● **METRO**

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CBE planning for sweeping fee review

► Online survey influenced decision, says superintendent
 ► Full analysis hasn't occurred in a decade ► Some fees set to be hiked for the fall ► Instructional costs will remain the same

Final budget

The CBE board of trustees will reconvene to pass a final budget for 2011-2012 on June 28.

Busing fee hikes

approved this year have led to additional costs of more than \$1,000 annually for some Calgary families.

► CBE administration did say there is room in their minds to hike instructional fees charged to parents but opted not to this year.



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Public outcry and results of an online survey have led Calgary public school officials to pledge a review of all fees next year.

This comes after trustees voted earlier this month to increase transportation fees by as much as 60 per cent and also propose a \$15 increase to noon-hour supervision fees if the preliminary budget is approved later this month.

"Fees are complicated," CBE chief superintendent

Naomi Johnson told Metro. "We know that it's time to have a look."

An online survey launched in February to gauge public feedback ahead of CBE budget consultations received 1,455 responses, the CBE says. Of those, more than 530 were from CBE staff.

CBE chief superintendent Naomi Johnson said Monday about 25 responders advocated using user fees like transportation fees to offset funding gaps.

It was the second-least-favourable option of five included in the survey.

Board of trustees chair

Pat Cochrane said certain fees, such as those charged for noon-hour supervision, have been analyzed in recent years, but an overall review hasn't occurred for about 10 years.

"What you saw in the transportation-fee discussion is that you're making decisions on the spot ... we need to look broadly and say how does this all work out across a wide system with a fair number of fees."

Johnson said the fee review would be a "value-based" conversation with significant public consultation.



► Fee hikes to ride the school bus this fall were met with much criticism from Calgary parents.

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► Michael Hornburg holds a photo of his son Nathan Hornburg, taken only moments before he left for Afghanistan. Since losing his son, Father's Day has changed for Hornburg.

Fallen soldiers at Father's Day

► Loops for the Troops is now in its third year ► 156 Canadian troops have been killed in Afghanistan since 2002 ► The run and walk begins at 9 a.m. Sunday



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Father's Day means something a little different for Michael Hornburg.

On June 19, 1983, Hornburg said he received the best present a father could ask for — the birth of his son.

"Nathan means gift, so that's a lot of what Father's Day meant for me — getting a present like that," he said. "This Sunday, June 19, will be his 28th birthday ... this one

will be pretty emotional."

On Sept. 24, 2007, Cpl. Nathan Hornburg was killed during an operation in southern Afghanistan.

"The day before his last battle, I talked to him for

"I just reflect on the times I spent there with Nathan."

MICHAEL HORNBURG, ON NORTH GLENMORE PARK, WHERE HE IS USUALLY THE FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE ON THE MORNING OF FATHER'S DAY EVENT LOOPS FOR TROOPS

25 minutes on the phone," said Hornburg.

"I said 'I love you son,' and he said 'I love you, too, Dad' and that's the last words we ever spoke. He was killed the day after I talked to him."

Since losing his son nearly four years ago, Hornburg has dedicated Father's Day to ensuring Nathan, and all of Canada's military personnel, are honoured during Loops for the Troops.

Although planning the annual walk and run is stressful and time con-



KATIE TURNER/METRO

Raising awareness about prostate cancer

Father's will be the centre of attention at this year's Safeway Father's Day Walk/Run for prostate cancer, taking place in 13 communities across Canada, including Calgary.

More than \$65.4 million has been raised throughout North America with money going towards research.

"When I look around my golf club and realize that one in seven men in the clubhouse will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime, it makes me appreciate how fortunate I am that my prostate cancer was detected in its earliest stage," said prostate cancer survivor Marv Foy.

As part of a month-long prostate cancer fundraising and awareness campaign, Safeway will host this year's event, which will take place at Eau Claire Market beginning at 10 a.m.

Throughout the campaign, Safeway customers will have the opportunity to donate \$2 and receive a 10 per cent coupon in return to go towards their next purchase.

Event day sign-in begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday. ● METRO

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A day with dad

Father's Day events.

- ▶ **Super Hero Day:** Calgary Zoo, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ▶ **Father's Day Funny Cars:** Race City Motorsport Park, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ▶ **Free Father's Day Concert:** Baker Park, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- ▶ **Rad Dad Day:** Calaway Park, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ▶ **Wacky Wheels Bike Rally:** South Glenmore Park, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ▶ **Father's Day Brunch and Family Fun:** Lougheed House, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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suming. Hornburg said the morning of the event is when it all seems worth it.

"I do reflect when I get out there and I'm the first person there at 5 a.m.," he said.

"Particularly, over in (North) Glenmore Park, where we do the run now, there are places that I spent an awful lot of time with my family when they were growing up over the years."

\$137K The amount raised during the inaugural Loops for the Troops in 2008. The funds raised go to the Royal Alberta United Services Institute.

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MARISA NAGATA

Missing woman may be in B.C.

Marisa Nagata, 19, went missing from her Calgary home more than a week ago and police are still reaching out to the public for help.

Recently, Nagata was

said to have crossed the border into British Columbia.

"She has been spotted in the Kelowna region and we are working with local RCMP to help find her," said Chris Butler of the Calgary Police Investigative Unit.

Marisa is in need of medication for an unknown mental health reason.

"If you see her, contact police. Do not attempt to approach her," said Butler.

● TODD VAUGHAN

Nazi views still held

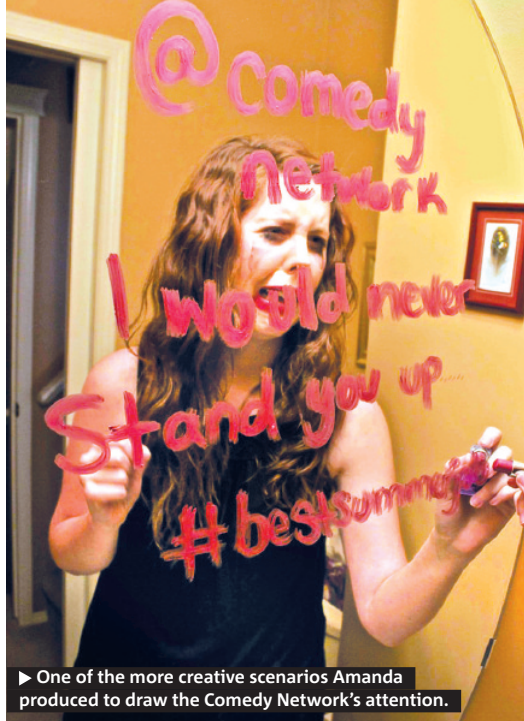
Even after meeting Holocaust survivors, a Calgary teen who spray-painted anti-Semitic messages on a Holocaust memorial still believes in Nazi views, a pre-sentencing report said. He has pleaded guilty to mischief. ● METRO

Probe WCB: McGowan

The Alberta Federation of Labour is calling for a public review of the provincial Workers' Compensation Board. President Gil McGowan said Thursday he's not confident the board is putting the needs of workers first. ● METRO

No joke, she eyes T.O.

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO



► One of the more creative scenarios Amanda produced to draw the Comedy Network's attention.

► Calgary comic and TV network finalist in line for sweet summer job



JEREMY NOLAIS
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Fetching coffee orders could soon be a thing of the past for one Calgary jokester.

Amanda Brooke Perrin is among the finalists for Best Summer Job Ever contest hosted by the Comedy Network.

The winner will be put up in a downtown Toronto apartment free of charge and help organize promotional efforts out of what is described as "the funniest office in the world."

"I'm not really sure why they chose me, but I'm glad they did," said Perrin, who now works as a personal assistant. "I like talking about things people don't normally like to talk about, because it

Vote for Amanda

► The finalists for The Comedy Network internship have been selected from across Canada.

► You can vote for Calgary's Amanda Brooke Perrin at thecomedynetwork.ca or follow her on Twitter @randyrire.

makes everyone uncomfortable."

Perrin created a Tumblr page showcasing photos of her environment.

In one, she is cleaning a toilet with the slogan "I always thought I was above toilet humour."

In another she is peddling a blowup doll and exclaims "Almost no criminal records!"

Perrin hopes it will all pay off with a T.O. job.

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Bachelorette to help Slave Lake

RED CROSS FUNDRAISER. Calgary Tweeps will join local TV personalities, entertainers and Canada's Bachelorette star, Jillian Harris, on June 22 to raise money for the Red Cross Alberta Fires Response.

Harris spent her childhood summers in Slave Lake, and toured the town on Thursday.

She will share her experience at the event.

● METRO

Daisies to remember dad

FATHER'S DAY. Calgaryians whose fathers have died are invited to pick up a free daisy from the Queen's Park Cemetery office for Father's Day. The flowers can be picked up Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The daisy can be placed at any City of Calgary cemetery. ● METRO

Paddle your own canoe

FUN FOR ALL. Paddlefest is happening on Saturday at Carburn Park. The event features demos, booths and clinics by outdoor companies as well as fun and games for kids. Neil Jennings of Mountain Equipment Co-op urged people to come out "whether they've paddled or not. There's something for everyone." ● METRO

Fired up over station

► Construction of new fire hall set to start at the end of June ► Station ready to see service by mid-2012



The rain couldn't extinguish the excitement of the Calgary Fire Department on Thursday afternoon when officials announced a new fire hall for the southeast.

The station will serve the communities of Douglas Glen and Douglasdale, as well as the Shepard and East Shepard industrial areas.

Douglas Glen is served by four surrounding fire halls that, together, responded to more than 1,800 calls last year.

"By building a station here in Douglas Glen, we'll be alleviating pressure on those stations and allowing fire crews the time and ability to focus



► MLA Wayne Cao, left, Ald. Shane Keating and Fire Chief Bruce Burrell — along with Sparky, of course — announce the new fire hall tapped for Douglas Glen.

on the communities they are situated in," Fire Chief Bruce Burrell said.

MLA Wayne Cao and Ald. Shane Keating were

both hot on the idea of a new station.

"This will be quite the building, and I'm happy to be here to see its con-

Station master

- The new fire hall will be home to Calgary's first Fire Investigation Bay.
- Specialized tools and equipment will include a hydraulic lift.
- The station will offer community resources such as cholesterol screening and sand for icy sidewalks.
- Alberta's Municipal Sustainability Initiative funded \$14.6 million of the \$15.8 million it will cost to build the station.
- There are 38 fire stations in Calgary.

struction," Keating said. "I'm fired up to be here," said Cao. "I want to say thank you for the great work that you do."



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Vancouver sets ugly new standard

► One official says violence worse than 1994 ► City police, mayor and British Columbia's premier vow to get tough on rioters



MATT KIELTYKA
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Vancouver has outdone itself.

Seemingly living under the shadow of the city's 1994 Stanley Cup riots for 17 years, hooligans and vandals set an ugly new standard Wednesday night as chaos engulfed the city following the Canucks' Game 7 loss to the Boston Bruins.

When all was said and done, 15 cars had been torched, nearly 100 people had been arrested, scores of people had been sent to hospital, dozens of storefronts had been smashed and looted and firefighters had responded

ed to 387 incidents throughout the city.

One man wearing a Boston Bruins jersey was seriously injured after falling off an overpass.

Vancouver police Chief Jim Chu said there were about three times as many rioters wreaking havoc downtown than in 1994.

"I was out in '94 and I've seen more damage ... than in '94," said Murray Wightman, the manager of city operations, Thursday morning in the aftermath of the riot.

Investigators are reviewing video and photographic evidence from the public to identify suspects.



► Riot police walk by as a couple kisses Wednesday night in Vancouver.

RICH LAM/GETTY IMAGES

Volunteers take time to clean city, reputation

Embarrassment and anger over the Stanley Cup riot brought volunteers to Vancouver's downtown Thursday in a massive effort to clean the city's streets and its soiled reputation.

"I'm clearing up other peoples' mess," said volunteer Annabel Heath. "I'm from the U.K. and this is my safe place. It shouldn't be ruined by

other people being stupid."

Tim McMillan with the department of sanitation provided volunteers with equipment.

"It sounds like close to 1,000 people showed up, and the city is as clean as I've ever seen it," he said. "I think this really shows what the city's made of and what kind of character it has."



► Doerthe Bleilholz, originally of Germany, photographs the messages left on the boarded-up windows outside the Bay in Vancouver on Thursday.

JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Nearby, plywood sheets covering the destroyed windows of the Bay became an impromptu shrine to the city's regret and outrage.

"I just wrote that today is the real Vancouver," said Claudia McNeilly. "Everyone who is really from Vancouver is getting together and trying to rebuild what a few people ruined." • DAVID PROCTOR

Helping out

► **Homeless.** With many homeless visitors expressing outrage over the Wednesday night riot, the First United Church organized a group of homeless volunteers to help clean the following day.

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► Canadian task force commander Brig.-Gen. Dean Milner gives the thumbs up to the crew of a tank-recovery vehicle as the first echelon of tanks belonging to the 12th Armoured Regiment comes through the gate of Kandahar Airfield on Thursday.

Canadian tanks leaving Kandahar

► Tanks deployed after other weapons were unable to punch through thick mud-wall compounds built by Taliban

A potent symbol that Canada's war in Afghanistan is almost over came roaring through the gates of Kandahar Airfield Thursday as the first echelon of battle tanks arrived for transport home.

A line of Leopard 2A6M tanks, with accompanying armoured troop carriers and support trucks, streamed out of the desert leaving a plume of dust in the blinding morning sky.

The lead vehicle, be-

"Now seeing those tanks being able to be pulled back, I think it's a great sign of the change that's occurred in the Horn of Panjwahi."

MAJ. ERIC LANDRY

longing to the Quebec-based 12e Regiment blindé du Canada, sported a small Canadian flag from one of the antennas.

It was followed further back by another tank where the regimental colours — light blue, red and yellow — were unfurled.

"It's a tremendous accomplishment for the tank squadron," said Maj. Eric Landry, the commander of C Squadron, who noted the seven-month tour was the first time the regiment has deployed with its tanks since the Second World War.

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AFGHANISTAN

Obama given pull-out options

President Barack Obama's top general in Afghanistan has given him a range of options for withdrawing American forces as a July deadline for starting the drawdown approaches.

Obama spokesman Jay Carney said Gen.

David Petraeus, along with other members of the national security team, met with the president at the White House Wednesday. Petraeus, the top U.S. and NATO commander in Afghanistan, has long been expected to give Obama multiple options for how to begin bringing U.S. forces home and at what pace.

White House officials wouldn't say what options Obama is considering, though they did say he will inform the public of his decision soon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain says let need determine troop cuts

Any decision to reduce international troop levels in Afghanistan should be based on security conditions on the ground, Britain's defence secretary said, ahead of a U.S. decision about how many of its soldiers to pull out and at what pace.

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Tories want to tweak medical pot system

► Emergency responders can't tell difference between legal, illegal grow-ops

The federal government is poised to tighten the rules on medical marijuana so that only licensed private operators are allowed to grow it, The Canadian Press has learned.

Sources say Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq wants to take individuals and Health Canada out of the business of growing pot.

Instead, she wants to tender licences to the private sector to produce marijuana in a way that is similar to how conventional drugs are produced.

The move is a response to complaints from mayors, police and firefighters — mainly in British Columbia.

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Background

- About 10,000 people have prescriptions for medical marijuana in Canada.
- And about 3,400 licences have been issued to grow the plants — two-thirds of them in Ontario and British Columbia.
- B.C. mayors have been asking Health Canada to change the medical marijuana rules to require municipal permits.
- Mayors say licences to cultivate medical marijuana have been given out without informing local authorities.



► Minister of Health Leona Aglukkaq responds during question period earlier this month in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill.

Ethics report: Political code of conduct needed

The House of Commons ethics watchdog says she can't do much about it unless it involves shenanigans with private interests.

But in her annual report Thursday, ethics commissioner Mary Dawson suggested the Commons consider a code of conduct for members.

Dawson said she regularly gets complaints from people who think politicians are abusing their positions or behaving inappropriately.

"Misleading statements, personal attacks and the like that come with the partisan nature of political life are often distasteful to many Canadians," Dawson wrote in her reports on both the Conflict of Interest Code for MPs and the Conflict of Interest Code Act.

"Some assume that this sort of behaviour must be covered by one or another of the various accountability regimes in force. In fact, there is no comprehensive regime that governs political conduct in general."

Dawson said some of the cases she has been asked to look into, but couldn't, included the use of MP mailings or communications in an overly partisan manner, using partisan labels when announcing government initiatives or breaking the confidentiality of the budget process.

Her office examines cases involving MPs and public office-holders and their dealings with individuals and businesses outside of government — everything from accepting gifts to where they work after leaving politics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CF-18 jet fighters strike Tripoli

► Canadian military says bombing runs target command-and-control elements of Gadhafi's forces

Canadian warplanes have bombed the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

A Canadian Forces spokesman confirms CF-18 jet fighters took part in four days of targeted strikes last weekend.

But the spokesman could not say whether any of the strikes came close to hitting Libyan dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

The Canadian jets were involved in day and night raids on Tripoli, which has recently been the focus of more intense NATO bombing.

They struck at depots

6 Canada has six fighter jets taking part in the NATO-led bombardment enforcing a United Nations resolution to protect civilians from Gadhafi.

housing armoured vehicles in an attempt to degrade Gadhafi's command-and-control structures.

The latest NATO strike near Gadhafi's compound rattled windows across the heart of the capital, producing thunderous concussions and smoke billowing into the air.

NATO launched its air campaign nearly three months ago under a United Nations resolution to protect civilians. What started as a peaceful uprising inside the country against Gadhafi and his more than four-decade rule has become a civil war.

Fighting between government forces and the rebels had reached a stalemate until last week when NATO launched the heaviest bombardment of Gadhafi forces since the alliance took control of the skies over Libya.

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► A Libyan mechanic welds a weapon shield on a pickup truck Thursday in an industrial college turned into a weapons workshop in Misrata, Libya.

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Inside a weapons workshop

Libyan civilians maintain and build weapons in schools to send to the front lines.

Diplomatic efforts heat up in Libya

Renewed diplomatic efforts to halt Libya's civil war appeared to be gaining momentum Thursday as thunderous NATO airstrikes once again hammered Moammar Gadhafi's stronghold of Tripoli.

Officials in the capital say they are open to international efforts that would bring an end to four months of fighting be-

tween forces loyal to the longtime leader and rebels who control the eastern third of the country along with pockets in the west.

But they insist Gadhafi will not bow to international pressure to push him aside.

"We don't accept anything that may be done against him. He is a red line in our discussions," Prime Minister al-Baghda-

di al-Mahmoudi said. Any deal that would partition the country is also unacceptable, he added.

One of Gadhafi's sons told an Italian newspaper that while his father would not seek exile, elections under international supervision could offer a way out. A vote could be organized within three months, he said.

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► WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is seen with his ankle security tag at the house where he is required to stay near Bungay, England.

House-arrested Wiki-development

► For six months Julian Assange has been confined to rural estate ► He continues to fight extradition to Sweden

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange says his house arrest over sex allegations is hampering the work of the secret-spilling site, and his supporters accuse Britain of spying on him.

The 39-year-old Australian has spent six months at a supporter's rural estate as he fights extradition to Sweden, where he is accused of the rape and sexual assault of two women.

Supporters have released

a video claiming police had set up surveillance cameras near the house to record licence plates of visiting cars.

Assange's bail conditions require him to wear an electronic tag and report to police daily.

Assange told the Associated Press Thursday that he had become "a fixed target" for snoopers.

He said his house arrest has been "the single largest impediment to our work."

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Background

► A supporter of the army private suspected of supplying classified documents to the WikiLeaks website refused to testify to a federal grand jury, accusing the U.S. Justice Department of using fear tactics to intimidate advocates of transparency in government.

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Bin Laden replaced

Ayman al-Zawahri, the newly appointed chief of al-Qaida, lacks the charisma and operational skills of Osama bin Laden as a terror leader, U.S. Defence Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday.

But he said the selection of al-Qaida's former No. 2 to take bin Laden's place is a reminder the terror

group is still out there and must be pursued.

"Despite having suffered a huge loss with the killing of bin Laden and a number of others, al-Qaida seeks to perpetuate itself, seeks to find replacements for those who have been killed and remains committed to the agenda that bin Laden put before them," Gates told Pentagon reporters, at what was billed as his last scheduled press conference before retiring at the end of the month.

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Granny bandit sells grandson

A Florida woman has pleaded no contest to a scheme to sell her infant grandson.

Patty Bigbee, 46, admitted to selling her then two-month-old grandson, Aidan Fleming, for \$30,000.

The boy's 22-year-old mother took part in the sale of her child.

The buyer was actually an undercover agent.

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Improving access

► Bureaucrat wants to update access to information legislation

Canada's information watchdog is renewing her call for modernization of the law that's supposed to give people access to federal files.

In her annual report, Suzanne Legault says the 28-year-old Access to Information Act is out of touch with current practices.

Legault plans to analyze the legislation's shortcomings to provide parliamen-

"In terms of disclosure, fewer than one-fifth of all requests currently result in all information being released."

EXCERPT FROM SUZANNE LEGAULT'S REPORT

tarians with a review of what needs fixing.

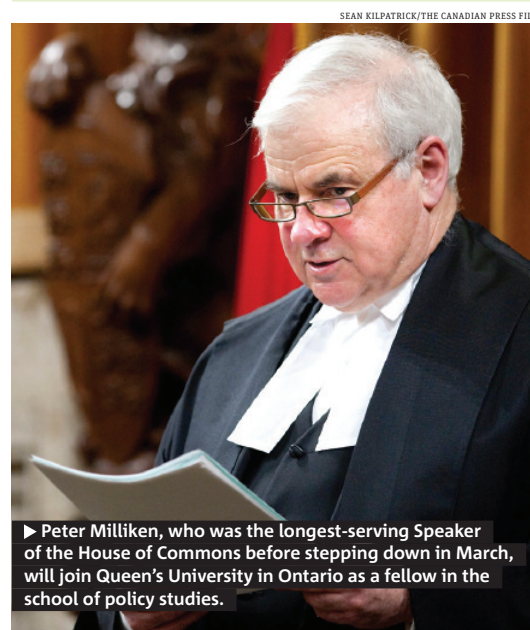
Among the innovations she'd like to see is a duty to document information so there is an official record of important decisions made on behalf of Canadians.

The law gives those who

pay \$5 the right to request information held by government departments and agencies. Requests are to be answered within 30 days, but Legault's report says a little more than half are completed within that time limit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Suzanne Legault



► Peter Milliken, who was the longest-serving Speaker of the House of Commons before stepping down in March, will join Queen's University in Ontario as a fellow in the school of policy studies.

Former Speaker joining university

Just a few months after leaving his post as Speaker of the House of Commons, Peter Milliken has a new job.

Milliken will join Queen's University as a fellow in the school of policy studies.

The Kingston, Ont., university says Milliken will contribute to the school's teaching, research and outreach activities, particularly in the fields of governance and policy-making in parliamentary democracies.

Milliken, 64, was elected Speaker in 2001 but decided to retire before the May 2 election. He is a Queen's alumnus and a Kingston native.

His tenure as Speaker was notable for the number of tie-breaking votes he cast, as well as several historic rulings.

His successor is Andrew Scheer, a 32-year-old Conservative from Saskatchewan.

"I'm thrilled to have an opportunity to do more teaching at Queen's. It's something I've been doing ever since I was elected and I'm happy that I will now be able to do it on a more consistent basis."

PETER MILLIKEN

Milliken cast the tie-breaking ballot in 2005 that saved the Paul Martin government from defeat on a budget vote.

This spring, he ruled there were grounds to find the Harper government in contempt of Parliament — a judgment that helped trigger the May 2 election.

He also cast the tie-breaker in a contentious vote on same-sex marriage.

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A man in limbo

► Canadians fight to get Montrealer off the UN's no-fly terror list

A group of Canadians urged United Nations officials in New York on Thursday to take the rare step of removing a Montreal man's name from the UN's no-fly list.

But the delegation of supporters for Abousfian Abdelrazik left the two-hour meeting with their expectations in check.

"Well, I don't know," delegation member James

Loney said when asked whether he thought the meeting could eventually get Abdelrazik's name stricken from the terror watchlist.

"I'm cautiously hopeful, I would say."

Abdelrazik, a Sudanese-Canadian with alleged connections to terrorism and Osama bin Laden, is barred from working because of the UN sanctions, which

"There has been no fairness, no transparency in the five years that he has been on this list."

JAMES LONEY,
DELEGATION MEMBER

include an asset freeze and travel ban.

Since 2006, he has been

on the UN blacklist, which has kept his life in limbo.

The seven-member delegation, backed by more than 90 Canadian organizations, drove to New York City to meet with representatives of the committee monitoring sanctions against al-Qaida and the Taliban.

The committee is chaired by Germany.

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Volcano. A baa-ad situation



► Sheep in southern Argentina are seen coated with volcanic ash on Thursday.

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Feeling a bit sheepish?

Air travellers are not the only ones affected by floating ash from Chile's Puyehue-Cordon Caulle volcano. Just look at these ash-covered sheep. The volcano started erupting on June 4 after remaining dormant for decades. Its ash grounded airline flights as far away as Australia.

Sect leader's daughter says sorry

A polygamist sect leader's daughter expressed remorse as she pleaded guilty Thursday to a charge relating to the shotgun killings of an eight-year-old girl and three sect members who had left the church.

Jacqueline LeBaron was a fugitive for nearly 20 years.

She had faced murder and other charges and now

faces up to five years in prison after pleading guilty to conspiracy to obstruct religious beliefs as part of an agreement.

LeBaron, the daughter of Utah polygamist Ervil LeBaron, has been held without bond since she was extradited last year from Honduras.

"I'm very sorry this happened," LeBaron told a Houston judge.

Officials say LeBaron and her family followed their sect's doctrine of blood atonement, in which defectors were killed.

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New phase of recovery for politician

► Hospital release marks milestone in Rep. Giffords' rehab from shooting ► Intensive therapy to continue

A U.S. congresswoman who was shot in the head in January has moved into her husband's suburban Houston home, beginning a new phase in her recovery that will allow her to blend daily trips to the hospital with a more routine family life.

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' departure Wednesday from Houston's TIRR Memorial Hermann indicates she has made enough progress in her recovery from a devastating gunshot wound to be released from the hospital. But she still has a long, arduous journey ahead of her.

She struggles to speak and walk, and will continue daily, intensive therapy for months, and possibly years. Whether she will ever recover enough to resume her congressional duties is still unknown.

"Anyone who knows Gabby knows that she loves being outside. Living and working in a rehab facility for five months straight has been especially challenging for her."

MARK KELLY, GIFFORDS' HUSBAND

Yet doctors, her astronaut husband Mark Kelly and experts who have been observing Giffords' recovery emphasize that going home is a key milestone and could help stimulate her progress.

"Anyone who knows Gabby knows that she loves being outside," Kelly said in a statement re-



► These photos show U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords three days before she was shot, left, and May 17 at TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, the day before she underwent her cranioplasty.



SUSAN WALSH/P.K. WEIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

leased by the hospital. "Living and working in a rehab facility for five months straight has been especially challenging for her."

Giffords will still go to the hospital each day where she will participate in speech, music, physical and occupational therapy

with the same team that has treated her since she arrived in Houston in late January.

Now, however, at the end of each day "she will be with her family," Kelly said.

The congresswoman will move to Kelly's home in League City, a suburb

near the Johnson Space Center, where she will have 24-hour help from a home-care assistant.

The 41-year-old was shot Jan. 8 in the left side of the brain, the part that controls speech and communication, while meeting with constituents in Tucson, Ariz. Six people were killed and 13 wounded in the attack, including the lawmaker and members of her staff.

Her release from the hospital was met with excitement.

"When I went home from the hospital after surgery, I was so nervous, but boy it's wonderful to be home in your own surroundings, to be able to have things on your own schedule," said Ron Barber, a staffer who also survived the shooting.

"I'm sure it'll be uplift-

ing and healing for her, too," he said.

Jordan Grafman, director of the Traumatic Brain Injury Research Laboratory at the Kessler Foundation Research Center in West Orange, N.J., said being around family often motivates patients.

He warned, however, that the congresswoman is far from healed and has a lifetime of recovery ahead of her.

"Often, you can do many things for yourself but not everything. That's not unusual after a severe traumatic brain injury," Grafman said, explaining why she would need professional help at home. "It's not unusual to be released before complete independence and you may never achieve complete independence."

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Congressman resigns over lewd Twitter pictures

► Anthony Weiner, 46, took a leave of absence, retreating to a treatment facility after scandal broke last week
► Party pressured him to step down

U.S. congressman Anthony Weiner announced his resignation Thursday, done in by lewd photos he took of himself, sent to women online and then lied about after being caught.

Party leaders have been pressing him to resign so that Democrats could resume positioning themselves for the 2012 U.S. election campaign without constant criticism from Republicans on moral grounds.

"I make this apology to my neighbours and my constituents, but I make it particularly to my wife," he said, reading from a brief statement in New York



► U.S. congressman Anthony Weiner announces his resignation from Congress Thursday in Brooklyn, N.Y.

City's Brooklyn borough.

Weiner's wife was absent as he announced his decision, as she was 10 days ago when he admitted having sent inappropriate messages and photos to several

women online.

The crowd Thursday included hecklers and radio shock jocks, vying for attention at what became a New York media event.

Weiner said he had

"I'm here today to again apologize for the personal mistakes I have made and the embarrassment I have caused."

ANTHONY WEINER

hoped to remain in Congress but conceded his predicament had made that impossible. Instead, he said he would resign "so my colleagues can get back to work, my neighbours can choose a new representative and ... that my wife and I can continue to heal from the damage I have caused."

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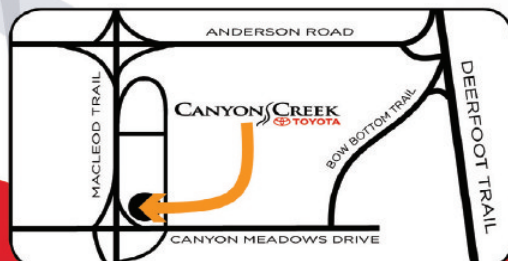
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Number sense is child's play

► U.S. study involving babies presents evidence that numerical abilities are innate, though approximate

At six months of age, babies might not know how to express themselves through language, but it turns out they have an innate knack for numbers, a new study suggests.

Researchers at Johns Hopkins University found that infants were able to recognize whether the number of happy faces shown on a computer screen matched a number of sound tones played to the infants just before they were shown the images.

In one experiment, babies were played four sound tones and then shown four happy faces on a computer screen. The procedure was then repeated, but instead of four happy faces appearing on screen, which would have corresponded to the

number of beeps, the researchers showed the babies eight happy faces.

"What we found was that babies looked significantly longer at the mismatch, as though they were surprised, as though they were expecting to see four things because they had just heard four sounds," said Lisa Feigenson, a professor of psychological and brain sciences at Johns Hop-

kins University and lead author of the study.

Researchers conducted experiments with 24 babies, all of whom were within about one week of being six months old. Feigenson said the age limit was imposed partly to control for linguistic development, which would be more advanced in older infants.

The results suggest that

"When I take a quick look at lineups in the grocery store, I don't count how many people are lining up, but I get a gut sense of the number. That's what babies are doing.... They have not yet learned to count, they cannot represent numbers precisely, but they can form these gut, intuitive numerical estimations."

LISA FEIGENSON, LEAD AUTHOR OF THE STUDY



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► Ron Mueck's Big Baby sculpture appears to look at a visitor to the Masterpieces Exhibition at Christie's on June 13 in London, England. Researchers at Johns Hopkins University suggest that infants have a knack for numbers and can perform rapid estimations.

infants are able to perform rapid estimations akin to adults who view two check-out lines at a grocery store before deciding which one to join.

But there are limits to this ability. The researchers found that unless the num-

ber of happy faces was at least twice as large as the number of sound tones the babies heard, the infants could not distinguish the numerical difference. Such results show that our innate numerical abilities are approximate, Feigenson

said.

The ultimate goal of the experiments, she said, is to determine if this early ability to recognize numerical differences is the foundation of human mathematical abilities.

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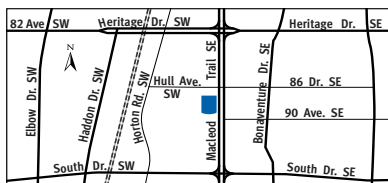


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Ministry of Education applauds sex survey

The press secretary to Ontario Education Minister Leona Dombrowsky said the research is welcome. "We agree that it is im-

portant for students to have accurate and relevant information," Mike Feenstra wrote in an email.

"Health information contained in the curriculum must also be deliv-

ered in a clear and accessible way to students, and that's why we offer many resources to help teachers deliver this important information."

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"It's funny because we have exams for math and we have exams for science, but we don't really have an evaluation process for our sexual education programs."

DR. MAYA KUMAR, STUDY AUTHOR

30%

The students were also presented with four scenarios that represented a sexual assault, but only about 30 per cent of respondents actually identified all four cases as such, Kumar said.

Web trumps parents in sex ed: Report

▶ Study involved 200 teens who had completed their secondary school sexual education requirements

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Almost 40 per cent of teens who answered a questionnaire about their sexual knowledge said the Internet is more useful than parents in providing this kind of information.

And almost one-quarter of respondents rated the Internet higher than their high school sexual education classes.

About 60 per cent couldn't identify Canada's age of sexual consent, which is 16, and almost 40 per cent over-estimated how effective male condoms are when they're used as a sole method of birth control.

The results were unveiled Thursday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Paediatric Society in Quebec City. The project was an undertaking of Dr. Maya Kumar, a pediatric resident, and colleagues at the University of Western

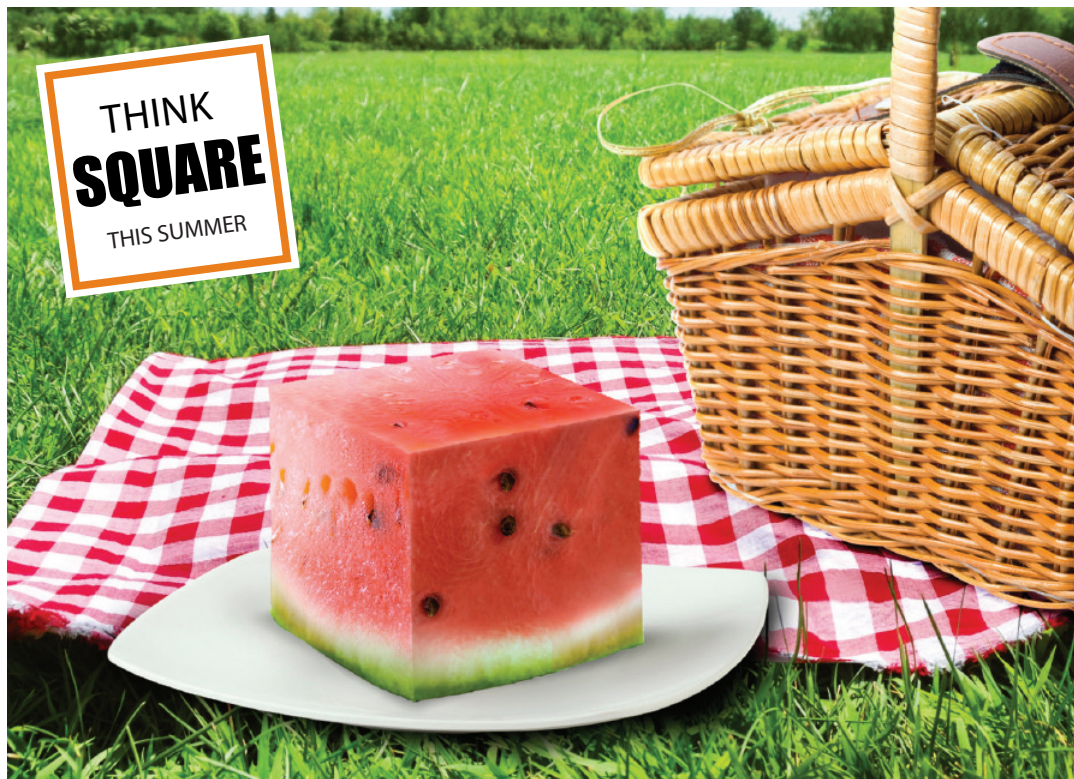


▶ Dr. Maya Kumar

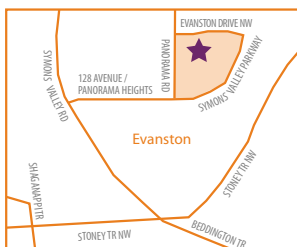
Ontario in London, Ont.

"The findings from my study seem to indicate that teenagers are relying on the Internet as a source of sexual information, and now we have a responsibility to make sure that the information they get is accurate and of good quality," Kumar said in an interview from London prior to the conference. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Employees work in the Canadian offices of Facebook in Toronto in this file photo.

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IS DOSE OF FACEBOOK HEALTHY? STUDY COUNTERS ISOLATION CLAIM

A new survey is countering views that social networks isolate people.

According to the study from the Pew Research Center's Internet and American Life Project, Facebook users are more trusting, have more close friends and get more social support than their non-networked counterparts.

The survey released Thursday found that,

when all else is equal, people who use Facebook have nine per cent more close ties in their overall social network than other Internet users.

Facebook users are also more politically engaged than people who are not on Facebook, says the survey, conducted among 2,255 adults from Oct. 20 to Nov. 28, 2010.

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Nortel's patent auction bumped

Nortel Networks Corp. has delayed the auction for its patents until June 27 due to a "significant level of interest" from potential bidders.

The auction, a packaged deal that includes Nortel's prized wireless

patents, is expected to generate a flurry of interest from international technology companies.

Google Inc. has already offered \$900 million US, while it is anticipated that others, such as Apple Inc., Intel and Research In Motion, may bid.

Nortel's remaining patents include advanced wireless network technology for Long-Term Evolution networks. They are able to handle lots of data for TV watching, music listening and video streaming.

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Dollar down amid Greek fears

The Canadian dollar closed lower Thursday, dropping closer to parity with the U.S. dollar for a second day as traders sought a safe haven in the greenback amid fears that Greece could default on its massive debt.

The loonie was down 0.44 of a cent at 101.71 cents US, after going as low as 101.03 cents US earlier Thursday. The slide followed a drop of more than a U.S. cent Wednesday.

"I think the risk is we could easily move toward parity because we're seeing a trend to risk aversion in markets and a lot of uncertainty stemming out of

Europe," said Camilla Sutton, chief currency strategist at Scotia Capital. "As well, we're also seeing a softening in U.S. economic data overall. All of that puts some pressure on the Canadian economic outlook as well."

Investors are deeply worried that a default in Greece could hurt banks elsewhere and set off a catastrophic financial chain reaction.

"Markets are jittery because the risk of contagion spreading to other euro-zone countries and banks is a key concern," said Rahim Madhavji of Knightsbridge Foreign Exchange. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Expect cheques in mail

► Regular mail delivery could resume next week with back-to-work legislation ► Union accuses Canada Post of inciting government action

Some two million Canadians will find social assistance cheques in their mailboxes Monday despite the ongoing dispute between Canada Post and its locked-out employees that has left regular mail delivery in limbo.

The Crown corporation said Thursday — a day after it locked out workers and suspended urban mail delivery across the country — that the cheques will be delivered as scheduled June 20 under an agreement with the postal workers' union.

"Delivering during a work disruption is a huge challenge, but Canada Post is committed to delivering these important cheques to the Canadians who count on receiving them," it said.

Included are CPP, Old Age Security, Veterans' Af-



► Striking post office workers in Halifax Thursday.

fairs and Canada Tax Benefit cheques. Quebec's Child Assistance, Pension and Income Security cheques as well as Alberta Pension cheques will also be delivered that day.

The cheques will be de-

livered the same day the federal government plans to table legislation to force postal employees back on the job.

Labour Minister Lisa Raitt said she was going ahead with plans to pass a

back-to-work law for the 48,000 members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, most of whom have been locked out after initiating rotating strikes June 3.

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Bombardier plant loses second contract

Bombardier's rail facility in Derby was dealt a heavy blow Thursday after the British government selected German rival Siemens for a London rail contract.

It is the second con-

tract loss for the manufacturing plant in more than two years.

"We are disappointed not to have been selected as the preferred bidder, but it's not over yet," said Marc Laforge, a Bom-

bardier spokesman.

The consortium led by Bombardier remains the reserve bidder to step in if the contract with Siemens can't be finalized by year's end.

The Derby plant, which

employs 3,000 people, is currently producing subway cars for London's Underground system, trains for National Express East Anglia and turbostars for Chiltern and London Midland. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Two sides reach deal in airline strike



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► Airports from Vancouver to Halifax (above) saw no major disruptions in service after Air Canada front-line staff walked off the job on Tuesday. Strikers are set to go back to work.

► Workers set to return on Friday ► Labour minister credits government intervention for quick end to strike

A tentative collective agreement ending a strike by Air Canada staff contains pay increases, but it will be up to an arbitrator to settle a dispute over pension plans for new hires.

Ken Lewenza, president of the Canadian Auto Workers, said the deal includes higher wages and addresses quality of life and other issues raised by members.

But he said it does not settle the issue of defined-benefit pensions.

3,800
Some 3,800 Air Canada customer-service and other staff walked off the job Tuesday.

Lewenza said the union agreed to send the pension issue to an arbitrator in order to minimize the strain on the striking workers.

"For us to prolong the strike as a result of future (hires) would absolutely make no sense at this time,

but it will give us an opportunity in future years to bargain on behalf of those new hires," Lewenza said.

He said there would be "very slight modifications" to the current pension plan, which would become effective in 2013. Details will not be released until after a ratification vote.

The tentative four-year settlement came less than an hour after Ottawa tabled legislation that would have forced the workers back on the job.

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Hydro-Quebec rolls out EV stations

Hydro-Quebec is teaming with several well-known companies to offer Canada's first charging stations for electric vehicles.

Home renovations company Rona Inc., Rotisseries St-Hubert chicken restaurant, grocer Metro and Montreal's suburban transit agency AMT will offer 100 EV stations in Montreal and Quebec City in early 2012.

Each will provide 240 volts of electricity, allowing motorists to travel 25 kilometres after one hour of charging.

The public utility

\$2 Motorists will be charged \$2 for each single use of the EV stations and access to a prime parking spot.

expects to add quick-charging stations of at least 400 volts that give an EV enough power to travel 50 kilometres in just 10 minutes, or 80 per cent of the battery's capacity in 30 minutes.

The companies assured on Thursday that the charge stations won't be restricted to use only by their customers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

High-flying loonie could see auto profits plummet

The strong loonie is driving up the cost of Canadian employees, which could put pressure on auto-parts and vehicle makers to send more jobs to the U.S. and Mexico where labour costs are lower, an independent think-tank says.

The Conference Board of Canada predicts a continued recovery in the auto industry on the back of soaring demand for vehicles in the U.S., providing substantial opportunity for the Canadian sector. But that growth potential will

not necessarily benefit Canadian workers in the auto-parts and vehicle-assembly sectors, the board warns.

A high loonie adds to labour costs in Canada relative to developing countries and makes Canadian exports less cost-competitive, which is prompting auto companies to look south when they make decisions about where to set up new plants, the board said.

"Furthermore, wages of Canadian auto workers are at risk of moving out of



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► The Chrysler plant in Brampton, Ont., is one of four in North America that was shuttered for several weeks in 2009 because of the economic downturn.

line with those of their American counterparts," the board said.

The auto industry and its offshoots, key components of Canada's economy, have enjoyed a swift turnaround since last year after struggling to maintain profits during the economic downturn of 2008-09.

But the board says auto-parts makers Magna International, Martinrea and Linamar could be forced to lower prices to compete with foreign manufacturers. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Riding high

- Canada's auto-parts industry had a \$255-million profit in 2010, the first since 2007.
- Revenues are expected to grow at an annual average pace of 10.5 per cent through 2013 to 2015.
- The Canadian auto-assembly industry is forecast to post profits of nearly \$1 billion this year, up \$114 million from last year.



▶ The BlackBerry PlayBook

RIM plans to cut jobs

▶ Smartphone consumers turning to iPhone and Android instead of BlackBerry ▶ Delays in product rollouts are hurting RIM's profits

Research In Motion, under pressure from Apple and Android smartphones, says it plans to cut jobs as it works to roll out a new generation of products to stay competitive.

"The reduction of our head count is an incredibly difficult decision," co-CEO Jim Balsillie told analysts Thursday after the BlackBerry maker said its quarterly profit dropped to

\$695 million US.

But Balsillie said RIM won't make cuts in areas that it considers crucial to growth. He didn't say how many jobs would be cut.

Balsillie said RIM sold

fewer phones in the U.S. due to its aging product line. RIM expects to deliver smartphones with upgraded operating systems in late August and September.

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Air Transat workers threaten to go on strike

Air Transat flight attendants have given their union a strike mandate. They have also rejected the latest offer from the airline by 95 per cent, the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) said in a release Thursday night.

That means flight attendants could launch a strike at any time after July 19. Union representatives said they hope to negotiate an agreement and avoid a labour dispute. New bargaining sessions will take place next Tuesday and Thursday.

"Air Transat has continued to ask for cuts that simply are not justified by its financial situation," said Nathalie Stringer, president of CUPE.

"We certainly do not want to disrupt the operations of the company this summer and we are focused on negotiating a settlement as quickly as possible." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Marie holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration from Queen's University. She is a PhD Candidate and a professor of intercultural leadership at the University of Calgary.

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Canadian Tire bid under review

Canadian Tire Corp. is extending the expiry date on its \$771-million takeover bid for the Forzani Group Ltd. until Aug. 18 while regulators take more time to study the deal.

Both companies were informed by the Competition Bureau Thursday that it required additional information to complete its review of the proposed transaction, Canadian Tire said in a release.

Forzani owns some 500 stores under various banners, including Sport Chek and Athletes World, as well as more niche brands like Nevada Bob's Golf and Hockey Experts.

Canadian Tire already sells basic sporting equipment like skates and bikes, but the Forzani purchase will allow it to cater to 18- to 35-year-olds who tend to shop in malls for more specific equipment and trendier brands.

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1-in-5 single moms live in poverty: Study

When Elena Pidtchenko-Love separated from her husband five years ago, she was at a loss over how to manage her finances.

Even though the 41-year-old mother of two had studied business administration and financial accounting in college and university, she felt she was unprepared to manage her own finances.

Eventually Pidtchenko-Love found a system that worked for her with a fo-

cus on what she calls "the psychology of spending."

Now, Pidtchenko-Love is taking what she has learned and helping other women at Ottawa's Harmony House, a shelter that provides support to women and children who have been abused.

Pidtchenko-Love, who held her first session with a group of seven women and a staff member at Harmony House about two months ago, said the

financial challenges faced by the women at the shelter are the same as everyone else, but amplified.

A study by Statistics Canada this week found poverty remains much higher among single mothers than among the general public with one in five single moms living in poverty.

And while that is a marked improvement over the mid-1990s when more than half were con-

sidered living in poverty, about 21.5 per cent of single mothers were living below the low-income cutoff in 2009.

Pidtchenko-Love is looking for sponsors to help expand the program in Ottawa on a national scale.

"We suspected that this was needed, but we didn't anticipate how much it was needed," Pidtchenko-Love said.

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▶ Elena Pidtchenko-Love

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DIFFERENT TYPE OF VIRAL KISS

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1 The iconic image: Couple kissing during riots. It was an absolutely horrible Wednesday night in Vancouver. The Canucks lost Game 7 to Boston and then the riots broke out downtown. But the ray of sunshine was an image snapped by a photographer of a couple lying on a tear-gas filled street making out, with riot police in the foreground and background. It's gone viral, and now the whole world is wondering who this mystery couple is.

2 Dirk. The lone superstar of the Dallas Mavericks, Dirk Nowitzki, outplays the superstar trio of LeBron James/Dwyane Wade/Chris Bosh to lead the Mavs to their first NBA title. A dynasty does not begin in Miami. Dirk, meanwhile ... well, he is now recognizable by one name (take that LeBron), and will go down as one of the Top 20 players of all time. (Oh, and there was no rioting in Miami.)

3 Can I be your friend? A man decides to test the etiquette of Twitter and Facebook in the real world by approaching strangers with lines like, "Can I be your friend?" and "Can I write on your wall?" and "Could I poke you?" and "I'm going to follow you." The video he makes is hilarious and has more than 700,000 views on YouTube.

4 Alice's Bucket List. A 15-year-old girl with terminal cancer has become an inspiration to the whole world. She has started a blog, Alice's Bucket List, which lists the many things she still wants to do with her time on Earth. Some tangible, some a dream. Such as: "To make everyone sign up to be a bone marrow donor, to swim with sharks, to go to Kenya (I can't travel there now but I wanted to)." As she says on her blog, "You only have one life ... live it!" So true.

5 A book on Charlie Sheen? Denise Richards is writing a tell-all memoir about her marriage — and nasty divorce — to Charlie Sheen to be released late July. And then she will likely go on a tour. But here's hoping it's nothing like her ex's Violent Torpedo of Truth tour disaster.

6 Air Canada strike over! The feds announced back-to-work legislation, and soon after Air Canada and the Canadian Auto Workers union reached a tentative deal. And across Canada, striking customer-service agents at airports were screaming with delight. The flying public is about to get its best customer service ever with the good mood these agents are in.

7 Reality TV gets real. Many thought Gene Simmons and longtime girlfriend Shannon Tweed were just putting us on when they went on the Today Show Monday and talked about the disintegration of their relationship. But it wasn't just a ratings ploy to get us to watch the season premiere of Gene Simmons Family Jewels. Their relationship is, in fact, coming apart due to his philandering, and watching that episode was one of the more painful, awkward episodes of reality TV ever. Period.

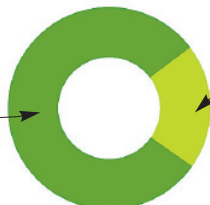
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LOS ANGELES.

Astronomers think they have solved the mystery of an extraordinary flash spied in a faraway galaxy, saying it came from a massive black hole that devoured a star after it wandered too close.

Some scientists initially thought the bright flash was a gamma-ray burst from a star collapsing, but flaring from such an event typically lasts only a few hours.

Instead of fading, the cosmic outburst continued to burn bright and emit high-energy radiation months later.

Two separate teams pored through data and concluded that an unsuspecting star the size of our sun likely got sucked in by the powerful tug of a giant black hole much like a fly that can't escape a frog resting on a lily pad.

As the black hole gobbled up the star, it streamed a beam of energy straight at Earth that was recorded by telescopes. The stellar event occurred in the heart of a galaxy 3.8 billion light years from Earth. A light year is about 9.66 trillion kilometres.

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Fashion you can sink your teeth into

Lady Gaga made history at last year's MTV Video Music Awards when she turned butcher's cuts into high fashion.

On Thursday, the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame was prepared to unveil the singer's infamous raw-meat dress to the public. The dress — made of layers of Argentinian beef — was kept in a meat locker, placed in a vat of chemi-

cals and then dried out by taxidermists in California before being transported to the museum.

Hall of Fame spokeswoman Margaret Thresher said the dress took on a "dark, beef-jerky" look while dehydrating, so it was painted to look "fresh" afterwards. The entire process took several months to complete.

The dress is being displayed as part of the Women Who Rock: Vision, Passion, Power exhibit, which runs until February 2012.

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Plot synopsis

Loosely based on the classic 1938 children's book, the movie sees Jim Carrey playing the title character, a ruthless NYC real estate agent who becomes closer to his estranged family when he inherits a penguin from his late father. Through a series of misunderstandings one penguin becomes six. As the penguins take over his life, Popper's formerly flightless personal life starts to soar.

Ratings:
Richard: ●●●●
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► Jim Carrey in Mr. Popper's Penguins.

Lots to like in Penguins

► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin agree Mr. Popper's Penguins is a surprise hit ► Will appeal to the kids, with enough story to keep adults interested

Richard Crouse: Mark, Jim Carrey is back acting opposite wildlife, but unlike the Ace Ventura movies, this time he's not talking out of his bum, or doing anything that parents may take issue with. Mr. Popper's Penguins is total family entertainment, paced for young ones but with enough story to keep older kids and parents interested. I dreaded this one but actually ended up enjoying it.

Mark Breslin: Me too, Richard. I'm not a big fan of Jim Carrey movies, but this time the comedian keeps his cartoony instincts in check and brings an easy naturalness to the

role. The penguins make great foils for Carrey as they are the comedians of the animal world. With their tuxedo pelts, paunches and big noses they look like standup comics from the '50s.

RC: Ha! They do provide most of the laughs in the film, but I'm not sure I would classify this as a comedy. Carrey has a few funny moments, the penguins — who could be more rightly called Mr. Popper's Pooping Penguins — engage in some animal antics, and Popper's "p" popping personal assistant takes alliteration to new heights, but the movie is more about heart than humour.

MB: Maybe that's why I liked it so much: Carrey wasn't working so hard to be "on" all the time. I also appreciated the New York setting, though I found it bizarre that Popper was trying to raze, then save Tavern On The Green when it was just closed and slated for demolition last year. I guess the penguins aren't the only fantasy elements in the film!

RC: It is a fantasy film with a nice even tone for families, but I'm curious what sort of movie it might have been if the original director Noah Baumbach had been behind the camera. He's best known for making edgy family dramas

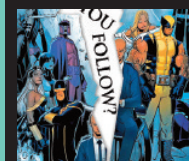
like Squid and the Whale. Mr. Popper's Penguins might have been more interesting to mom and dad if he had directed, but as it is it will appeal to kids, particularly if they've read the book.

MB: I love Baumbach, but I can only imagine his direction would have led to The Squid, the Whale and the Penguins, about a dysfunctional family with lots of flipper wringing. No, the movie ain't broke, so let's not fix it. You're right, it's a great family picture, but also — dare I say this — a good date movie. I may not know much about life, Richard, but I do know this: chicks dig penguins!

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Scene in brief



The X-Men, soon to end in just a few more issues, won't be gone for long. Two new titles will replace Marvel Comics' longest-running current series in November as it draws a 48-year run to a close with issue No. 544. Two separate teams calling themselves X-Men will take root this fall.

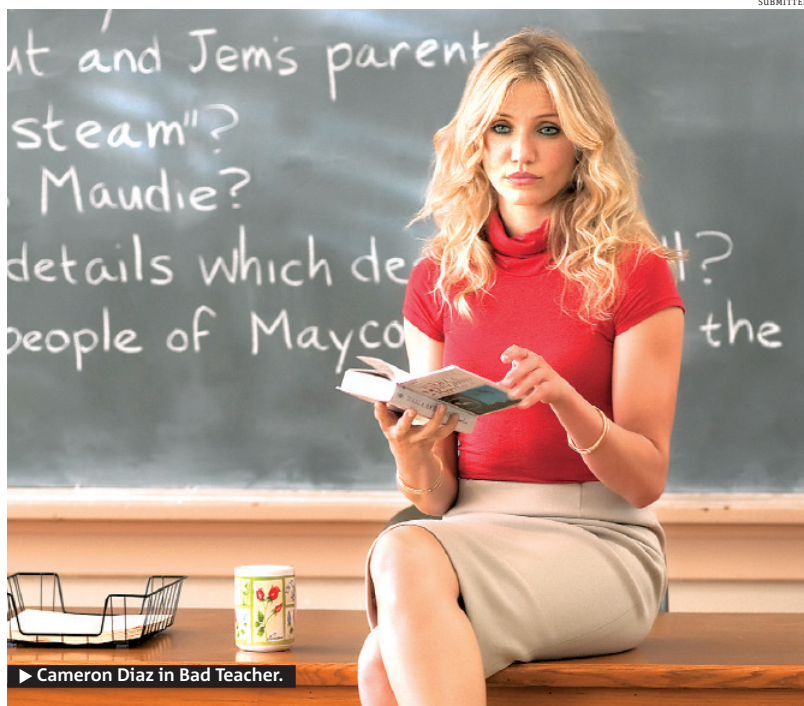
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Retoiled and reviewed — What might be next for the Spider-Man musical on Broadway? Scan code for story.



Diaz: Bad Teacher is 'genius'



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► Movie makes no apologies for bad behaviour ► Diaz doesn't hold back in her latest role, and it pays off ► But the film's drug use, sexual content earns it an R-rating



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Considering how Cameron Diaz's character behaves in *Bad Teacher*, the title is something of an understatement.

She smokes pot in the school parking lot. She assaults students for getting questions wrong. She accepts "tutoring money" from parents in exchange for A's for their children.

Her sole motivation is earning enough money for a boob job so she can snag a rich husband. The character is crass, deceitful and usually hungover — in other words, far from glamorous or sympathetic. But that's exactly what Diaz liked about her.

"There was absolutely not one ounce of energy spent trying to make anything about this character likeable. It was genius," says Diaz. "Usually, you spend the last 20 minutes of the movie trying to apologize for the first hour and a half of it because people are afraid of just owning what it is."

Diaz, who has done arguably her best work in comedies with some bite

"There was not one ounce of energy spent trying to make anything about this character likeable."

CAMERON DIAZ

to them, doesn't hold back in her latest role, and it pays off. But given the material, she couldn't really pull any punches.

"Thirty pages into the script, I was like, 'There's no way I'm playing this character. How could I ever redeem her? There's no redemption for her, this is a horrible person,'" she remembers. "Then 10 pages later I was like, 'I think I like her.' And by the end I was like, 'This is amazing because I don't have to apologize.'"

Of course, even in a cavalcade of bad behaviour like *Bad Teacher*, there are some situations Diaz and director Jake Kasdan thought would be going too far, like featuring a teacher-student romance.

"The one thing that Elizabeth doesn't do — one line she doesn't cross — is taking on a seventh grad-

er," Diaz says. "That's the one thing she doesn't do, thankfully. I don't think I would be down with that. That would be a different movie, clearly."

Not that it would probably matter to MPAA, the organization that doles out ratings for American films — and a group Diaz isn't too thrilled about. (*Bad Teacher*, with its rampant drug use, foul language and sexual content, unsurprisingly earned an R-rating.)

"It's arbitrary, honestly, the rating system," Diaz says. "Who's to judge what is R-rated or not? It's all relative, right? It's just to whom is watching it, if it's something inappropriate or not. So I say, get rid of the ratings, man!" Feeling awkward on her soapbox, Diaz bursts out laughing.

But still, there's some truth to her rant, she says, especially when something like *Bad Teacher* is compared to "video games where they all get to slash each other and cut each other's heads off," she says. "Or even just Viagra commercials in the middle of the Super Bowl. I mean, that to me I take more offense to."

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Comic provides 'heart' to Cars 2

► Larry The Cable Guy lends his voice to rusty tow truck Mater in Pixar's Cars 2 ► Comedian brings his own brand of humour to the animated character



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Love him or loath him, there's no denying that Larry The Cable Guy is arguably the most successful comedian today. The man responsible for countless "get er' done" T-shirts and trucker hats created a brand of comedy that attracts vast audiences.

His appeal even extends to children, thanks to lending his voice to Mater in Pixar's Cars. The character was so popular that he got a DVD spinoff, Mater's Tall Tales, and is now the main character in Cars 2.

"I had a feeling that if they made a Cars 2 that Mater would have a larger role because he was so prevalent in that first one," Larry

told Metro. "He provided the humour, he provided the heart, he provided the... well, Mater provided pretty much everything."

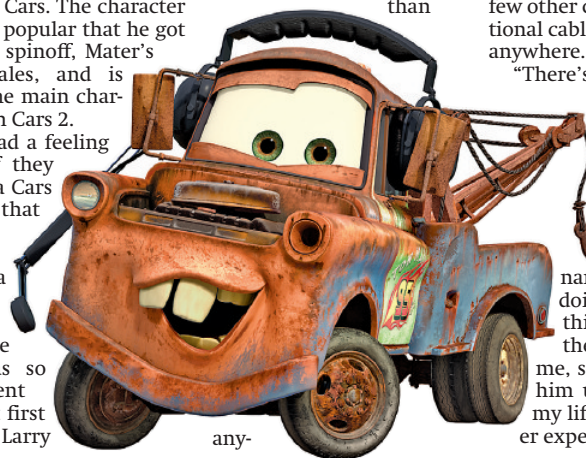
Mater the rusted tow truck is basically Larry The Cable Guy on wheels, and while the comedian doesn't write the Cars screenplays, he is responsible for most of his lines.

"[Cars 2 director] John Lasseter basically said to me, 'Look, you're the character. You do him better than

one because you are Mater,'" said Larry. "If I want to change a line I can and I do. John gives me a lot of leeway, which makes for a great recording session because I'm completely free."

But as popular as Mater and Larry have become, the actual comic (who never uses his real name) is far more humble and soft-spoken than you'd expect. Larry is just a character and while the real man has a few other creations, his fictional cable guy isn't going anywhere.

"There's a radio station that I call into as Dead Bing Crosby and nobody knows it's me. I also used to call in as an old woman named Iris. I like doing that sort of thing, but Larry is the one that made me, so I'm not giving him up. It took over my life in a way I never expected."



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The Green Lantern

Genre: Action

Director: Martin Campbell

Stars: Ryan Reynolds, Peter Sarsgaard, Blake Lively 🌟🌟½

Seven decades after debuting as a DC comic book, The Green Lantern comes to the big screen with Ryan Reynolds as Hal Jordan, a daredevil test pilot

who reluctantly becomes an intergalactic guardian as part of the Green Lantern Corp. Equipped with a magic ring and a snappy green Lone Ranger mask he protects Earth from the evil Parallax.

First the good stuff. The idea that the Parallax feeds off people's fear is a terrifying premise and Pe-

ter Sarsgaard's transformation from nerdy Hector to nerdy Hector-with-a-huge-head provides some fun Jekyll and Hyde moments, but the film is bogged down by an overreliance on CGI.

Because everyone knows anything is possible when you bang together the right bits of binary code, computer-generated action no longer "wows" audiences. So why does director Martin Campbell paint every frame with computer images? Even Jordan's silly little green mask is computer-generated. Was the costumer off the day he needed to don the disguise?

The Green Lantern isn't a bad superhero movie, but it doesn't hold a lantern to some of the seriously good ones we've seen lately like The Dark Knight or Iron Man.

● RICHARD CROUSE



The Art of Getting By

Genre: Drama

Director: Gavin Wiesen

Stars: Freddie Highmore, Emma Roberts 🌟

The Art of Getting By has its moments, but suffers from a pretty serious problem. The main character is a teenager who decides he doesn't want to do homework because he thinks there are more important things in life. He wants to paint, but has no inspira-

tion. He loves a girl, but can't tell her. First-time director Gavin Wiesen creates a pretty funny and insightful look at adolescent indifference. Unfortunately, there's a lack of dramatic thrust built into the subject matter. It's hard to care about a character who has no desire to move forward in life. It's inevitable that a movie about disinterested characters is on a slow train to nowhere. ● PHIL BROWN

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► J.J. Abrams' newest film *Super 8*, which was co-produced by Steven Spielberg, centres around a mysterious train crash that sets off a chain of strange happenings in a small town.

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► Executive producer Don McKellar (left) sits with Matt Watts (reclining) and Bob Martin while promoting their new show Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays, as CBC unveils its 2011-2012 season preview in Toronto

Tormented therapy sessions

► **Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays** a comedic look at those on the couch

Don McKellar and Bob Martin say they have no shortage of material for their new sitcom, Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The upcoming CBC show revolves around the twice weekly therapy sessions of tormented Michael and his therapist of 15 years, David.

"Most people involved with the creation of the show are troubled and have been in therapy or

will be soon," deadpans McKellar, who directs the Ottawa-shot series. "I haven't been in therapy but I plan to be mid-season."

The stories are loosely based on the real-life neuroses of star Matt Watts, who says he turned to Cognitive Behavioural Therapy — just like the fictional Michael — to cope with issues including a fear of vomiting.

Therapy sessions in-

volve real-world exercises aimed at addressing a range of phobias, which Martin, who plays David, immediately saw as ripe for scripted hilarity.

"I think comedy is really based in fallible characters, not necessarily heroic characters, and all of these characters have problems," says Martin, who also writes and serves as executive producer with McKellar.

"They all have issues,

they're all coping in bizarre ways."

While Michael is wracked with anxieties that include cats, buses, strangers, bridges, and girls, David is a workaholic, likes to drink, is using Michael's confessions to score a lucrative book deal and is in the midst of a full-blown mid-life crisis. Michael: Tuesdays and Thursdays is set to debut Sept. 14 on CBC.

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TV picks



► Sarah Ferguson

Finding Sarah kicks off

MOST WERE HOPING SHE'D STAY LOST. Still reeling from a humiliating scandal, Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, attempts to rebuild her life and career with the help of Oprah Winfrey experts Dr. Phil and Suze Orman in Finding Sarah. The six-episode series kicks off Friday with Dr. Phil delving into Ferguson's past and showing her how childhood traumas continue to affect her. (OWN)

Outcasts land in Canada

ILLEGAL ALIENS? The British sci-fi series Outcasts arrives on this side of the pond on Saturday with an ambitious premise — 10 years after Earth colonists arrive on Carpathia, they anxiously await the arrival of the last known transporter

from their doomed home planet. The series stars Eric Mabius, best known for playing magazine publisher Daniel Meade on Ugly Betty. (Space)

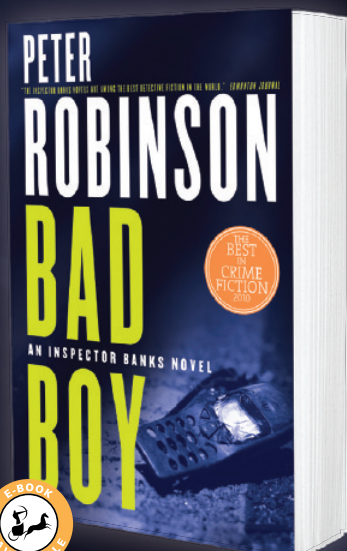
Water doc thirst quenching

INSPIRATIONAL. Deepa Mehta's Oscar-nominated film Water, airing Saturday, is an ode to female resilience as it follows three women forced to live in an ashram, or widow colony, in 1938 India. They include the eight-year-old Chuyia, who questions not only her own confinement but the logic of sequestering widows. (A Channel)

The proof is in the pudding

COMEBACK. Those who missed the pilot episode of Dana Delany's comeback Body of Proof get a second chance Sunday with this introduction to the medical crime series. Here, Delany plays former neurosurgeon Megan Hunt, who is forced to give up her high-flying career after a car accident leaves her unable to return to the operating room. Now a medical examiner, Hunt struggles to find a new balance between work and family life. (ABC)

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Selena Gomez co-hosting the MMVAs

- Her boyfriend (a.k.a. Justin Bieber) is hinting on Twitter he might swing by for the party
- Performances by Lady Gaga, Avril Lavigne, Bruno Mars, Simple Plan and many more



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Since its inception, the MuchMusic Video Awards have always had the feel of a star-studded street party. Behind the scenes though, a lot of planning goes into choreographing the chaos on Queen Street.

"It's one of those shows where anything could happen," says Neil Staite, MuchMusic's director of op-

erations. "You're not only building for what you want the show to be, but what could happen. And sometimes those are two very different things."

Key to the spontaneous appeal of the MMVAs every year are the fans who flock to the corner of Queen and John to catch a glimpse of their favourite artists. The energy they generate rubs off on the performers and presenters, says Staite.

Of course the crowds can

make getting the presenters to their mark on time a problem. Besides the party on Queen Street, Much also holds a reception inside the building. Every person appearing on the program gets a wrangler who rehearses from Friday on every possible route and detour to get that artist where they need to be on time.

The show's writers also have a hand in corralling the chaos. They research each presenter before writ-

ing a word, says Jason Ford, the supervising producer.

They'll then consult with each artist, sending drafts back and forth in an effort to capture the artist's true voices. Still, they leave plenty of room for off-the-cuff moments. In 2002 Pamela Anderson brought out then partner Kid Rock. This year Justin Bieber's girlfriend, Selena Gomez, is co-hosting the show and the Biebs has been hinting over Twitter he might stop by.



Ian Gormely will be tweeting live from the Much Music Video Awards this Sunday starting with the red carpet at 6:30 p.m. ET. Follow him @iangormely



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Back in the day

The genesis for what would become the MuchMusic Video Awards dates back to 1990 and what were then called the Canadian Music Video Awards.

► A far cry from the street party we know today, the awards were held on a train, which ran from Vancouver all the way to the East Coast, making whistle stops along the way.

► So You Think You Can Dance Canada let us in on a few secrets

► Show returns to CTV Monday

So you think you know the judges?

Did you know...

Luther Brown has choreographed for the legendary Janet Jackson. His dog is named T Boz and has his very own Twitter account which you can follow @Tbozmypuppy.

Did you know...

Jean Marc Genereux designs ballroom costumes. His favourite hobby is oil painting on canvas.

Did you know...

Leah Miller baked her very own wedding cake. She was taught how to play the drums by City and Colour front man Dallas Green...also her husband!

Did you know...

Tré Armstrong starred in the film How She Move alongside True Blood's Rutina Wesley. She has worked with world renowned artists including Rihanna, Jay-Z and Missy Elliott.

Did you know...

Blake McGrath starred in Jennifer Lopez's television show Dancelife. He has danced with musical icons Madonna, Janet Jackson, Britney Spears, Beyoncé and Mariah Carey.



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Does Jewel have the next big reality jewel?

► Artist is at centre of new show that's in the vein of Project Runway, Top Chef

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Jewel is looking for snipers. Marksmen of the musical variety, that is.

In the new series Platinum Hit, the artist, along with former American Idol judge Kara DioGuardi, is searching for the writer behind the next song you just can't get out of your head.

"We're looking for hit men who can write for Carrie Underwood, then write for Ke\$ha," Jewel says of the genre-jumping competi-

No faking

► Throughout the course of taping Platinum Hit, Jewel was thoroughly impressed with the talent on display during each challenge.

► "When you're asked to come up with a product, something unique, in such

a short amount of time, you have to have a lot of skills," she says.

► Any songwriting rules she stressed? "Be authentic. Be real. We can tell — the audience can tell — when you're faking it. It just doesn't move you emotionally," she says.

they need to have a lot in their tool belt."

Though a 12-time platinum seller herself with Pieces of You, Jewel admits she "didn't really know 'songwriter' was a career option," even as she went on to become one of the most recogniza-

ble singer-songwriters of the '90s. "You can make millions off of one hit, just one gig," she explains, "and most people don't know about that."

In the vein of Project Runway and Top Chef, Platinum Hit pulls back the curtain on an industry that demands artistry, delving into contestants' backstories as their creativity is put to the test in weekly challenges.

"It's so educational to watch this show and see what it takes to be the best in the business," Jewel says. "I'm so glad to be part of a show that puts a serious light on a craft that I care about."



► Jewel, left, along with former Idol judge Kara DioGuardi, team up for the new reality show Platinum Hit.

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Foster the People foster an audience

► Metro got the chance to chat with singer Mark Foster about the band



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Do you like playing festivals as much as doing headlining shows?

I don't know if I like one more than another. I think it's cool at festivals because you tend to play in front of more people than we do at our club shows.

So I think it's a good opportunity for people that might go, you know, they might be going there to

check out other artists or be curious about us, and kind of stumble into the show and become a fan. And it's also really cool to be able to see other bands that haven't been seen before as well.

Has anyone that you've seen recently blown you away?

I just saw Cage the Elephant for the first time and that was really fun. I really enjoyed them. And Snoop played at BFD (in

Calif.) and that blew my mind. ... I've been to quite a few hip-hop shows, but he's just got it down.

Tell me about your connection with Dr. Dre.

They brought me in originally to work on (Dr. Dre's upcoming album) *Detox*, but then basically switched gears and said that they wanted to get behind me as a recording artist. But they wanted to make a soul record with Raphael Saadiq, and I was

making electronic kind of glitched-out music and that was the type of record I wanted to make, so we just didn't really see eye to eye.

It would've been a dream to work with Dre but I didn't want to be the next Billy Joel or anything. I wanted to make the kind of music I was making.

And I had a few songs like that. You know, I have some songs that are more classic songwriting, and that's what they were grav-

itating towards, but my heart was always in the type of music that we're making now with Foster the People.

What I got from listening to the album, and I might be way off base, but there's a definite '80s sensibility going on, but it feels more like '80s pop than the more new wave '80s that a lot of other indie bands are embracing.

I don't really know where stuff comes from. I grew up listening to all sorts of

Debut

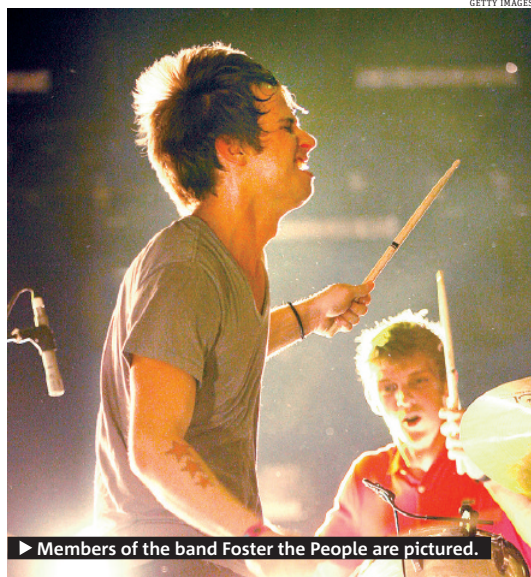
► Foster the People's debut album, *Torches*, was released at the end of May.

music, and the sound I've been working on for Foster the People is something I've been working on for years. When I first started tapping into it, I'd write something like a heavily electronic song, then I'd write a rock song, then I'd write a Motown song, then I'd write a spiritual song. And I was always trying to figure out how to put them into one thing. And it took a long time.

I've been working on this sound for the last seven years. And really in the last year-and-a-half to two years, is when it started to click, so I don't really know where it came from.

I'd say still (our debut album is) a versatile record. It has a lot of flavours. I never really went out specifically to try to capture one particular moment in history musically or anything. It's kind of everything all at once.

"One of my concerns for this record was that it wasn't going to be cohesive, so that was something that I really worked towards, tying everything together." MARK FOSTER



► Members of the band Foster the People are pictured.



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HISTORY OF MUSIC: THE FORMAT WARS (PART 2)

SOUND CHECK



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Last week, I went through some love-hate battles that have occurred between music and technology over the decades. Here are a few more.

Tapes vs. Tapes

For years, the only source for music in the car was

the AM radio. That changed starting with some 1965 Ford models, as the 8-track player was introduced as a factory option. It ruled until the mid-1970s when it was eclipsed by the cassette, which, unlike the 8-track, had a rewind function. In 1982, the last pre-recorded 8-tracks disappeared from stores, although it lived on in the realm of record clubs. Legend has it that the last 8-track ever issued was Fleetwood Mac's *Greatest Hits* in November 1988. (Good trivia question, that!)

Tapes vs. Vinyl

There was a period in the 1980s when sales of pre-recorded cassettes were



► Remember these? For the youngsters out there, they're called cassettes.

greater than those of LPs. Everyone had a Walkman and rather than transferring LPs to blank cassettes, millions just went for the pre-recorded version. Record stores bulged with LPs, 45s, 12-inch singles, cassettes and, for a while, 8-tracks.

Tapes and Vinyl vs. CDs

Before cassettes and vinyl could finish their death match, along came the compact disc. Introduced in late 1982, the record industry was initially dead against them. The last thing they wanted during a brutal recession was an-

other new format with its requisite manufacturing, transportation and warehousing costs, not to mention the investments record stores would have to make on new shelving. Then someone realized that the CD was a way to get music fans to buy their entire music collections all over again.

CDs vs. MP3s

And lo, the times were good as fat margins on CDs and ever-increasing annual album sales made the recording industry a very, very happy place. Things were so good that when, in 1993, a Warner executive discovered leaked versions of a Depeche Mode album

trading in chat rooms on the Prodigy network (anyone remember that?) using some weird new technology called the MP3, he brushed it off as inconsequential. Oops.

MP3s vs. Streaming

But MP3s (and similar music files) may not be the endgame. Subscription services like Spotify and Pandora may make possessing MP3s irrelevant. There's no need to own an MP3 if you can get the music from somewhere whenever you want it.

Then again, Apple's iCloud is a shot against streaming, isn't it?

The format wars are far from over.

Natasha Bedingfield ready to return

- And yes, she still performs the theme from the TV show *The Hills* when she plays in concert for fans
- Singer talks to Metro about her new outlook, her stripped-down sound and how she focuses on the positive



► "I took a big break from the whole process of the music business," says Bedingfield. "It's gimmicky, and it's not always about music."

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

It was a beautiful early sunny day in June on Cape Cod, and British pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is taking a few minutes from a rehearsal for a show that predates her first bout of touring for her third album, *Strip Me*.

"This show's special, it's for charity," she says from the Best Buddies Challenge in Hyannis.

The next day, the 29-year-old heads to Northampton for the first "proper" date on her *Less is More* tour and, not atypically, the bubbly blonde is excited.

It's been a long time since she toured. After two successful albums, Bedingfield suffered severe burnout.

"I took a big break from the whole process of the music business," she

"People can tell when it's real. I'm keeping it authentic, but I'm doing it my way — just good, soulful music."

NATASHA BEDINGFIELD

She's also stripped her shows down to a simple three-piece band.

"I'm limiting myself on purpose. I think it's more dynamic like this, more

real," she says.

"People can tell when it's real. I'm keeping it an-

themic, but I'm doing it my way — just good, soulful music."

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Message in a text

Bedingfield, who splits time between London and Los Angeles, tells Metro that she'll be doing some fun cover songs on this tour.

► "We're doing a cover of The Police's *Message in a Bottle*. We're changing the words to 'sending out an SMS' though," she giggles. "Actually, I've got to go and practice it right now!"

says. "It's gimmicky, and it's not always about music."

Stepping back and re-evaluating her life put her back on track. Hence, the seemingly provocative album title: Bedingfield has stripped her life down to what really matters.

"I think everyone is making a move toward that. There's a lot of stuff I thought was meaningful that has become meaningless. We're all seeing so much craziness going on, and it's easy to become crippled with fear. But the reaction I take is to get out and celebrate what we have."

Aguilera sharing the blame for her divorce

► Says that her, Jordan Bratman weren't angels ► Split up for their child

Christina Aguilera is opening up about her recent divorce, telling W Magazine that she and ex-husband Jordan Bratman share the blame for it ending.

"At one time or another we were both not angels," Aguilera says. "It got to a point where our life at home was reminding me of my own childhood. I will not have my son grow up in a tension-filled home."

And the singer, who's no stranger to life in the public eye, knew it wouldn't be an easy process.

"I knew there would be a negative reaction in the press to my divorce, but I

"At one time or another we were both not angels. It got to a point where our life at home was reminding me of my own childhood. I will not have my son grow up in a tension-filled home."

CHRISTINA AGUILERA

am not going to live my life because of something someone might say."

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► Christina Aguilera

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Royals turning away the help

Prince William and his new wife, Kate Middleton, are putting the breaks on hiring on new household staff, according to Us Weekly.

"New staff for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been put on hold. The move to Kensington Palace will go ahead, but just without the extra household staff. For now," says one source.

Another source adds that Middleton "doesn't want a housekeeper/dresser at Kensington Palace be-

"New staff for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge have been put on hold. The move to Kensington Palace will go ahead but just without the extra household staff."

SOURCE

cause she doesn't need one right now."

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► Prince William and Kate Middleton

Talking points

Timberlake defends Brit

NOT CHUMP CHANGE.

Justin Timberlake is coming to ex-girlfriend Britney Spears' defense after the Femme Fatale singer has been hit with a deluge of criticism online for her current dance moves.

"This thing that happens online bothers me — these anonymous commenters," Timberlake tells Playboy magazine.

"People think they can say anything and it doesn't matter to people," he said.

"I'd love to see the people who comment about Britney online say those things to her face, because they couldn't."

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Why Crystal left Hefner at the alter

NOT A FIGHT Crystal Harris says leaving Hugh Hefner less than a week before their wedding was "the right thing to do," she reveals in an interview with Ryan Seacrest.

"He was just doing this wedding for me. He thought that's what I wanted. We're both relieved."

She also insists rumors of a blowout



Celebrity tweets



"my life was once whiskey, tears, and cigarettes... now it's snot, tears, and the color of poop."

@Pink



"Thank you all for nominating me as sexiest vegetarian. I am going to celebrate by being sexy with a parsnip."

@rustyrocks

@SarahKSilverman

"Women are treated so terribly in Arab nations, you'd think they were gays in THIS nation."




@ConanOBrien

"Just 'made it rain' with Snoop Dogg. He tossed money in the air, and I seeded clouds until precipitation ensued."

between the two are untrue.

"It was mutual between Hef and I," Harris says. "There was no fight. We sat down and we talked about it." She claims they are still together and everything is fine otherwise.

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Sharing a brew with dad



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If it's liquid, I love it. So, I'm sure my father doesn't mind this Father's Day that while I inherited his appreciation for a fine pint of beer, I also spread my love around the wine and spirit world, too.

That said, beer does hold a special place in my heart. It was the first taste of booze I ever had thanks to my grandfather. (No emails folks. I spit it out much to the enjoyment of dear old Da).

Times have changed. Small North American cottage breweries are red hot for reinventing old school British ales and light beer is on guys' radar because we, too, watch calories.

Though the flavour profile of lighter beers varies dramatically, the addition of a citrus element really levels the drinking field.

Molson Canadian 67 Sublime (12 x 341 ml, \$18.12 - \$22.99) has a surprisingly robust lemon/lime appeal that adds volumes to what is a pretty subtle beer. Meanwhile, the 100 calorie Miller Chill Lemon (12 x 355 ml, \$21.50 - \$23.99) pumps up the volume of refreshing malt. **PRICES**

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Hit a Father's Day home run in the kitchen

► Make dad something he'll really enjoy: His favourite baseball player's favourite meal ► Diamond Dishes by Julie Loria takes you inside the kitchens of some of Major League Baseball's biggest stars



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► This T-Bone Steak recipe (a favourite of Alex Rodriguez) makes four servings.

Grilled T-Bone Steaks with Balsamic Onion Confit

There aren't many dishes more satisfying than a sizzling steak with savory side dishes. Alex Rodriguez likes his sides tasty and free of unnecessary fat and calories. This slow-cooked confit fits the bill.

Preparation:

1 Melt butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onions and salt; stir well. Add 1 cup water. Cook, stirring, until water evaporates and onions soften, about 20

mins. Stir another cup of water into onions. Cook, stirring, until water evaporates and onions are tender and begin to brown, about 20 mins.

2 Stir in vinegar and honey. Cook, stirring often, until onions are caramelized and liquids syrupy, about 10 mins. Remove from heat and cover skillet to keep onions warm.

3 Prepare fire in grill. Season steaks with salt and pepper; let stand at

room temperature while grill heats. Lightly oil grill grate. Place steaks on grill; cover. Grill, turning after 3 minutes, until tops of steaks feel firmer than raw when pressed, about 7 mins for medium-rare.

4 Transfer each steak to dinner plate. Top with onions and serve.

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Ingredients:

Balsamic Onion Confit

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 3 onions, peeled and sliced about ½ inch thick
- Pinch of salt

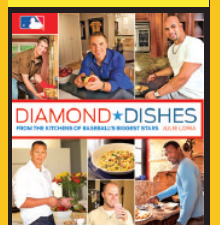
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 3 tablespoons honey

Steaks

- 4 14-ounce T-bone steaks
- ½ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

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MLB Cookbook



In *Diamond Dishes*, not only does Julie Loria share recipes based on some of the favourite foods of MLB all-stars, she also reveals their stories — memorable meals growing up, food rituals and guilty food pleasures. **METRO**



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Preparation:

- 1 In a large bowl, whisk together cornmeal, both flours, baking powder, sugar and salt.
- 2 In a bowl, whisk together milk, 50 ml (1/4 cup) of the yogurt and oil. Add dry ingredients and stir until blended.
- 3 In another bowl, use an electric mixer to beat egg whites to stiff peaks. Gently fold egg whites into batter.
- 4 Lightly oil a large heavy non-stick skillet or grid-

dle and heat over medium. Working in batches, use about 50 ml (1/4 cup) batter per pancake to make 12 pancakes. Cook until browned and puffed, about 5 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate and cover with foil to keep warm. Repeat with remaining batter.

- 5 Meanwhile, to make topping, in bowl, whisk honey, cinnamon and remaining 250 ml (1 cup) of yogurt. Serve corncakes with yogurt topping spooned on top. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients:

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) stone-ground cornmeal
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) all-purpose flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) whole-wheat flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) baking powder
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) skim milk
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) plain non-fat Greek-style yogurt (divided)
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable or canola oil, plus more for the griddle
- 4 egg whites
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cinnamon



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Home-Cured Bacon



Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) kosher salt
- 500 ml (2 cups) packed brown sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) ground black pepper
- 1 kg (2 lb) pork belly

Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, mix together salt, sugar and pepper. Add any additional seasonings, as desired.
- 2 Find a container that will hold pork belly comfortably with 2.5 to 5 cm (1 to 2 inches) of space on all sides. A casserole dish is a good choice. Spoon about half of the salt mixture into the container, spreading it in an even layer. Set pork

belly over salt, pressing it gently into salt mixture. Pack remaining salt mixture over and around pork.

- 3 Refrigerate, uncovered, for 6 to 7 days. Remove slab of pork belly (now bacon) from salt mixture. The bottom will resemble wet sand. Discard salt mixture. Rinse bacon under cool running water. Pat bacon dry with a clean towel. Use a very sharp knife to cut bacon into slices, then refrigerate up to 5 days or freeze up to 3 months.

- 4 Fry or otherwise cook the home-cured bacon as you would purchased bacon. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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What went wrong for Canucks?

Plenty of questions swirl around the Vancouver Canucks following a season where they looked like a team with all the answers to win the Stanley Cup.

A 4-0 loss to the Boston Bruins in Game 7 Wednesday night ended the Canucks' dream of winning their first NHL championship in franchise history. A team that won the Presidents' Trophy for the best record in the league came up one victory short of being a champion.

Mike Gillis, the Canucks' general manager, now has to figure out why a club that did so much right during the regular season, and most of the playoffs, suddenly had a lot go wrong in the final.

Why did a Vancouver team that led the league in scoring manage just eight goals in seven games against the Bruins? And get shut out twice?

Where were the Sedins?

And the question that will burn up radio talk shows for the summer, what happened to Roberto Luongo?

How could a goaltender who was solid as a rock some nights shatter like glass in three games in Boston and give up at least two questionable goals on the night his team needed him most?

Coach Alain Vigneault wasn't rushing to give answers.

"I'm not going to analyze this game right now," he said after the loss.

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► Zach Stewart pitches Thursday against Baltimore.

Zach's on track

- Right-hander Stewart solid in first game since call-up from double-A
- Two ninth-inning runs lift Orioles to 4-3 victory over Blue Jays

Toronto Blue Jays right-hander Zach Stewart was impressive in his major league debut. The only thing missing was a win.

That went to the Baltimore Orioles, who scored two runs in the ninth inning to defeat the Blue Jays 4-3 Thursday afternoon to salvage the finale of the three-game series.

Former Blue Jays reliever Kevin Gregg picked up his 13th save despite giving up Adam Lind's 14th homer of the season to

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lead off the bottom of the ninth.

Stewart allowed seven hits and two runs — including a solo shot from J.J. Hardy — over seven innings.

"Obviously, I wanted it

to be a good outing and so in that sense it was," said Stewart, who had his parents in attendance from Texas and his wife's family from Atlanta.

Stewart, 24, was called up from double-A New Hampshire this week after rookie right-hander Kyle Drabek was demoted to triple-A Las Vegas.

"He was outstanding," Blue Jays manager John Farrell said. "He didn't fear contact, he got ahead in the count and used his

fastball and slider to disrupt some timing on some first pitches. Quick innings early on. That certainly relaxed him and he settled into a very nice rhythm."

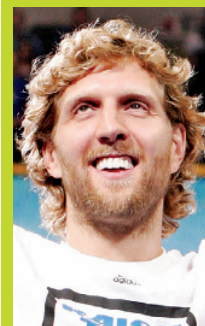
His last inning, the seventh, might have been his most impressive from the standpoint of composure. He hit Mark Reynolds with a pitch, then got a double-play grounder from Ryan Adams followed by a strikeout to end the inning.

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Bruins bring cup to Boston

The Stanley Cup glistened in the morning sun, the nearly 35-pound symbol of NHL supremacy raised high over the head of 255-pound Zdeno Chara.

Then, the captain of the champion Boston Bruins lowered it to his knees. He patiently answered reporters' questions after a night of little sleep and much joy on a flight across North America — from the disappointed city of Vancouver to the title town of Boston.

For the six-foot-nine defenceman and his teammates the heavy lifting was over.

The celebration was on. "We are pretty OK with that weight," Chara said Thursday, the cup in his grasp as it was when he hoisted it after the Bruins' 4-0 win in Game 7 over the Canucks less than 12 hours earlier.

He walked over to some of the roughly 500 fans who had gathered outside TD Garden, where the Bruins outscored the Canucks 17-3 during the final. He let some of them touch the coveted trophy that hadn't been in Bruins hands in 39 years.

"It's unbelievable. It's very exciting for the whole city, for us, for the whole organization. It's a very special day," said Chara. "We're very honoured to be here. We're so happy."

They won with Brad Marchand, a rookie pest, and Patrice Bergeron, who missed most of the 2007-08 season with a concussion. Each had two goals in the clincher.

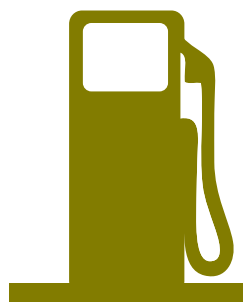
"We went out there on a mission, came back champions," Marchand said. "We proved we were the best team in the world."

There will be many more fans lining the streets Saturday for a parade scheduled for 9 a.m., Boston's seventh in the past decade following championship celebrations for the Patriots, Red Sox and Celtics.

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BOSTON BRUINS

Cup winners should be able to keep team intact

The Boston Bruins should have an easier time repeating than the last team to win the Stanley Cup.

Unlike the Chicago Blackhawks of a year ago, the Bruins are well-positioned under the salary cap to bring back virtually the same squad that ended a long championship drought.

In fact, only four players that suited up for Wednesday's Game 7 victory over the Vancouver Canucks are headed for free agency and one of

them, 43-year-old forward Mark Recchi, is retiring.

No wonder some members of the team took a break between sips of champagne to look ahead.

"The future looks bright with all the guys that we have," said Bruins forward Patrice Bergeron, who had two goals in the deciding game.

If anything, general manager Peter Chiarelli might be looking to add a few pieces. He has \$52.2 million US committed to 18 players next season — leaving him roughly \$10 million to spend with the cap expected to be set around \$62 million.

He will also likely get back the \$4 million in cap space dedicated to forward Marc Savard, who is expected to retire because of ongoing concussion symptoms.

Chiarelli's biggest decision will be determining the fate of defenceman Tomas Kaberle, who failed to provide the power-play boost the Bruins were looking for when they acquired him from Toronto midway through the year. The veteran earned \$4.25 million this season and is an unrestricted free agent. Forward Michael Ryder is also eligible to become unrestricted July 1 after earning \$4 million.

The only other Bruins regular in need of a contract is Brad Marchand, who earned himself some extra money by scoring 11 times in the playoffs, including two in Game 7 of the final. The pesky forward is a restricted free agent who averaged a little more than \$821,000 on his entry-level deal. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Seven points to watch this CFL season

CFL EXTRA POINTS

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Let's kick off the 2011 CFL campaign with seven questions that should get answered between the season openers on Canada Day weekend to the time the Grey Cup is hoisted Nov. 27 in Vancouver.

1 Needing 4,200 yards to overtake Damon Allen as the CFL's career passing yards leader, Anthony Calvillo still can't get his name on many lists of the CFL's all-time greatest quarterbacks. Critics argue Calvillo lacks arm strength and mobility, both valid claims, and that his career stats are the product of longevity instead of talent. Yet late this season, A.C. should eclipse Allen's passing mark, a staggering stat north of 72,000 yards, while challenging for a third consecutive Grey Cup ring. Will it finally be enough to help Calvillo receive the respect he deserves?

2 Greg Marshall has waited a lifetime to earn his first head coaching job, taking over from Ken Miller as Saskatchewan's boss. Countless times Marshall has been a bridesmaid when CFL teams were courting head coaches, despite earning respect as one of the league's top defensive gurus. Marshall deserves this opportunity, but when a candidate gets passed over that many times, you have to wonder: Do other teams know something the Riders don't?

3 The Calgary Stampeders have been a perennial Grey Cup contender since QB Henry Burris arrived in 2005. But with just one championship ring in six seasons and after two straight West final losses, is time running out for the 36-year-old Burris and his talented group to claim another?

4 B.C. Lions boss Walby Buono believes in QB Travis Lulay so deeply he has given the young pivot the starting role in Vancouver. Will the green Montana slinger develop into a quarterback the likes of Dave Dickenson or Jeff Garcia, two other top passers Buono helped groom?

5 The Edmonton Eskimos aren't used to losing and have handed the controls to GM Eric Tillman, who will guide an intense rebuilding program. With a new coaching staff, can Tillman quickly produce the winning results green and gold fans demand?

6 For the second consecutive season, the Toronto Argos are destined to enter the season without a legitimate starting quarterback. The three main contenders — Cleo Lemon, a failure last season, along with backups Steven Jyles and Dalton Bell — hardly strike fear in the hearts of opponents. Who is going to help the Argos find the end zone?

7 Winnipeg's 4-14 record last season hardly suggests the team is on the verge of a Grey Cup appearance, but nine of those losses were by four points or less. Can Winnipeg turn those close losses into victories in 2011 and earn a playoff spot?

NHL

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

STANLEY CUP FINAL

(Best-of-7 series)

VANCOUVER (W1) VS. BOSTON (E3)

(Boston wins series 4-3)

Last night's result

Boston 4 Vancouver 0

STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

2010-11 - Boston Bruins

2009-10 - Chicago Blackhawks

2008-09 - Pittsburgh Penguins

2007-08 - Detroit Red Wings

2006-07 - Anaheim Ducks

CONN SMYTHE TROPHY WINNERS

2011 - Tim Thomas, G, Boston

2010 - Jonathan Toews, F, Chicago

2009 - Evgeni Malkin, F, Pittsburgh

2008 - Henrik Zetterberg, F, Detroit

2007 - Scott Niedermayer, D, Anaheim

LATE WEDNESDAY

BRUINS 4, CANUCKS 0

First Period

1. Boston, Bergeron 5 (Marchand) 14:37

Penalties — None.

Second Period

2. Boston, Marchand 10 (Seidenberg, Recchi) 12:13

3. Boston, Bergeron 6 (Seidenberg, Campbell) 17:35 (sh)

Penalty — Chara Bos (interference) 16:07.

Third Period

4. Boston, Marchand 11, 17:16 (en)

Penalties — Hansen Vcr (interference) 5:33, Lucic Bos (hooking) 11:34.

Shots on goal by

Boston 5 8 8 21

Vancouver 8 13 16 37

Goal — Boston: Thomas (W,16-9); Vancouver: Luongo (L,15-10).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-1; Vancouver: 0-2.

Referees — Dan O'Halloran, Stephen Walkom.

Linesmen — Jean Morin, Jay Sharrers.

Att. — 18,860 (18,810) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Krejci, Bos	12	11	23
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	19	22
St. Louis, TB	10	10	20
D.Sedin, Vcr	9	11	20
P.Bergeron, Bos	6	14	20
Marchand, Bos	11	8	19
Kesler, Vcr	7	12	19
Lecavalier, TB	6	13	19
Burrows, Vcr	9	8	17
Horton, Bos	8	9	17
Ryder, Bos	8	9	17
Purcell, TB	6	11	17
J.Thornton, SJ	3	14	17
Boyle, SJ	4	12	16
Clove, SJ	6	9	15
Datsyuk, Det	4	11	15
Couture, SJ	7	7	14
Recchi, Bos	5	9	14
Downie, TB	2	12	14
Marleau, SJ	7	6	13
Ward, Nash	6	13	13
Stankos, TB	6	7	13
Kelly, Bos	5	8	13
Gagne, TB	5	7	12
Lucic, Bos	5	7	12
Peverley, Bos	4	8	12

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

ORIOLES 4, BLUE JAYS 3

Baltimore	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Hardy ss	5	1	2	1	YEScor ss	4	1	0	0
Markks rf	5	1	1	0	CPttrsn lf-cf	3	0	1	0
AdJons cf	4	0	0	0	Bautist rf	4	0	1	2
Guerrr dh	4	0	3	1	Lind 1b	4	1	2	1
Reimld pr-dh	0	1	0	0	A.Hill 2b	3	0	1	0
Scott lf	4	0	1	0	Encrnc dh	4	0	0	0
Pie pr-lf	0	1	0	0	J.Molin c	3	0	0	0
D.Lee 1b	4	0	0	1	Arendi c	1	0	0	0
MrRynl 3b	1	0	1	0	RDavis cf	2	0	0	0
RDams 2b	4	0	1	1	J.River ph-lf	1	0	0	0
Andino 2b	0	0	0	0	J.Nix 3b	3	1	1	0
Tatum c	3	0	1	0					
Wieters ph-c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	32	3	6	3

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Toronto 000 002 001 3

E—R.Adams (2), DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 3.

LOB—Baltimore 7, Toronto 4. 2B—Hardy (10),

Guerrero (11), HR—Hardy (7), Lind (14). SB—

C.Patterson (10). S—C.Patterson.

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Baltimore

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Toronto

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ACTIVITY

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed RHP Brian Gordon. Sent RHP Lance Pendleton to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (IL). Released RHP Amauri Sanit.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed RHP Casey Janssen on the 15-day DL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned LHP Zach Braddock to Nashville (PCL). Called up LHP Daniel Herrera from Nashville.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Designated LHP J.C. Romero for assignment. Called up RHP Vance Worley from Lehigh Valley (IL).

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated OF Matt Holliday from the 15-day DL. Placed RHP Eduardo Sanchez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to June 13.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Recalled INF-OF Jesus Guzman from Tucson (PCL). Designated INF Jorge Cantu for assignment.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Activated LHP Tom Gorzelanny from the 15-day DL.

NHL

COLORADO AVALANCHE—Promoted Adam Deadmarsh to assistant coach. Named Tim Army assistant coach in charge of video.

MINNESOTA WILD—Traded D Maxim Noreau to New Jersey for C David McIntyre.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed RW Juuso Puustinen to a two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed F Sebastian Wanstrom.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed F Mike Angelidis to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Named Olie Kolzig associate goaltender coach. Announced Dave Prior will return to his role as director of goaltending and NHL goaltender coach.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	41	27	.603	—
New York	39	28	.582	1 1/2
Tampa Bay	36	33	.522	5 1/2
Toronto	34	35	.493	7 1/2
Baltimore	31	35	.470	9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	38	31	.551	—
Cleveland	36	31	.537	1
Chicago	33	37	.471	5 1/2
Kansas City	30	39	.435	8
Minnesota	28	39	.418	9

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	36	34	.514	—
Seattle	35	34	.507	1/2
Los Angeles	33	37	.471	3
Oakland	30	40	.429	6

Yesterday's results

Baltimore 4 Toronto 3

Detroit 6 Cleveland 2

N.Y. Yankees 3 Texas 2 (12 inn.)

Minnesota 1 Chicago White Sox 0

Oakland 8 Kansas City 4

Boston 4 Tampa Bay 2

Wednesday's results

Cleveland 6 Detroit 4

N.Y. Yankees 12 Texas 4

Toronto 4 Baltimore 1

Boston 3 Tampa Bay 0

Minnesota 4 Chicago White Sox 1

Oakland 2 Kansas City 1

Seattle 3 L.A. Angels 1

Today's games

(All times Eastern)

N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 5-5) at Chicago Cubs (D.Davis 0-5), 2:20 p.m.

Baltimore (Britton 6-4) at Washington (Marquis 7-2), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Correia 8-5) at Cleveland (Tomlin 7-4), 7:05 p.m.

Florida (Hand 0-2) at Tampa Bay (W.Davis 5-5), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Pineiro 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Carpuno 5-6), 7:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Marcum 7-2) at Boston (Lackey 4-5), 7:10 p.m.

Toronto (Jo-Reyes 2-5) at Cincinnati (Leake 6-2), 7:10 p.m.

Texas (C.Lewis 5-7) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-4), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Richard 2-8) at Minnesota (Duensing 3-6), 8:10 p.m.

Kansas City (F.Paulino 0-0) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 1-6), 8:15 p.m.

Detroit (Porcello 6-4) at Colorado (Hammel 3-6), 8:40 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (E.Jackson 4-5) at Arizona (D.Hudson 7-5), 9:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Lincecum 5-5) at Oakland (Godfrey 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Oswalt 4-4) at Seattle (Pineda 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

CALENDAR

July 12 — All-Star game, Phoenix.

July 24 — Hall of Fame induction, Cooperstown, N.Y.

July 31 — Last day to trade a player without securing waivers.

Aug. 15 — Last day to sign selections from 2011 amateur draft who have not exhausted college eligibility.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	44	26	.629	—
Atlanta	39	31	.557	5
New York	34	35	.493	9 1/2
Washington	33	36	.478	10 1/2
Florida	32	37	.464	11 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	39	31	.557	—
St. Louis	38	32	.543	1
Cincinnati	37	33	.529	2
Pittsburgh	35	33	.515	3
Chicago	28	40	.412	10
Houston	25	45	.357	14

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	39	29	.574	—
Arizona	37	32	.536	2 1/2
Colorado	33	35	.485	6
Los Angeles	31	39	.443	9
San Diego	30	40	.429	10

Yesterday's results

Philadelphia 3 Florida 0

Pittsburgh 5 Houston 4

Chicago Cubs 12 Milwaukee 7

Washington 7 St. Louis 4 (10 inn.)

Atlanta 9 N.Y. Mets 8 (10 inn.)

San Francisco at Arizona

Wednesday's results

Philadelphia 8 Florida 1 (1st game)

Cincinnati 7 L.A. Dodgers 2

Colorado 6 San Diego 3

Philadelphia 5 Florida 4 (10 inn.) (2nd game)

Washington 10 St. Louis 0

N.Y. Mets 4 Atlanta 0

Milwaukee 9 Chicago Cubs 5

Pittsburgh 7 Houston 3

San Francisco 5 Arizona 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE LEADERS

	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
AdGonzalez, Bos	67	274	46	94	.343
Bautista, Tor	60	210	54	70	.333
Joyce, TB	63	208	38	67	.322
V/Martinez, Det	54	199	28	64	.322
Konerko, CHW	66	248	32	79	.319
Ortiz, Bos	65	243	42	77	.317
McCabe, Det	68	235	50	74	.315
Ellsbury, Bos	67	270	49	85	.315
Kubel, Minn	52	200	20	62	.310
HKendrick, LAA	56	218	34	67	.307

HOME RUNS - Bautista, Toronto, 21; Granderson, New York, 21; Teixeira, New York, 17; Ortiz, Boston, 17; Quentin, Chicago, 17; Konerko, Chicago, 16; NCruz, Texas, 15.

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	G	AB	R	H	Avg.
JosReyes, NYM	65	284	50	98	.345
Kemp, LAD	70	254	47	85	.335
Votto, Cin	69	251	48	83	.331
Pence, Hou	68	280	33	90	.321
Hellon, Col	67	214	26	68	.318
Helton, Col	59	197	31	62	.315
Carroll, LAD	67	236	34	74	.314
Ethier, LAD	69	249	33	78	.313
Berkman, STL	59	195	42	61	.313
Braun, Mil	69	257	51	80	.311
HOME RUNS - Kemp, Los Angeles, 20; Fielder, Milwaukee, 19; Berkman, St. Louis, 17; Bruce, Cincinnati, 17; Stanton, Florida, 16; Pujols, St. Louis, 15; Braun, Milwaukee, 14; Howard, Philadelphia, 14.					

Crossword

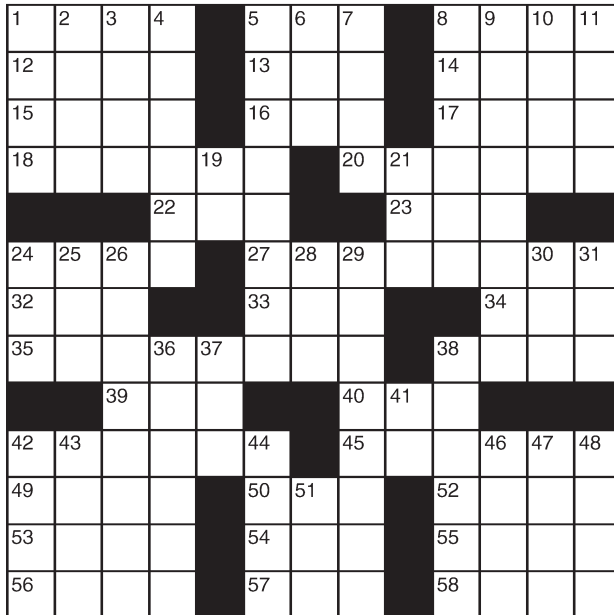
Editor's note: Yikes! The production gremlins were working overtime yesterday! Here's the puzzle you should've had.

Across

- 1 Con game
5 Not-so-tall tale
8 Front projection
12 Needing a cane
13 Earlier than
14 Hold sway
15 Intl. cartel
16 Actress Gardner
17 Elevator name
18 Railyard sight
20 Result
22 Every last bit
23 15-Across' product
24 Gulleys
27 And so on
32 — Beta Kappa
33 Vast expanse
34 Blue
35 Unrelenting pest
38 Snakes
39 Storm center
40 Keyboard abbr.
42 Take out of context?
45 Small yellow fruit used in preserves
49 Vicinity
50 "Hail!"
52 Loosen
53 Optimistic
54 Family member
55 Particular
56 Being, to Brutus
57 "Of course"
58 "Piggies"

Down

- 1 Messy guy
2 Mafia bigwig
3 MasterCard alternative, briefly
4 Gathering places

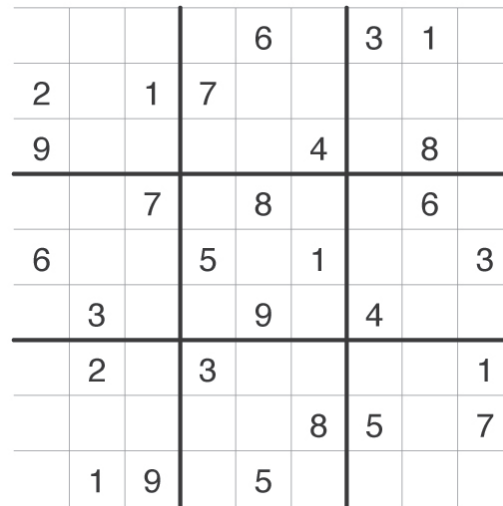


- 5 Intrepid
6 Mr. Robbins who partnered with Burt Baskin
7 Suitor
8 Toaster's word
9 Cruel
10 Medley
11 Into the sunset
19 Mr. Pacino
21 "Ulalume" writer
24 Speedometer stat
25 "Caught ya!"
26 Brit's radio
28 Ball-bearing gizmo
29 Negligent
30 Knock
31 Billboards
36 Sailor's assent
37 Collection
38 Find not guilty
41 Therefore
42 Challenge
43 Love deity
44 Uncomplicated
46 "Do — others ..."
47 "Zip- — Doo-Dah"
48 — River, NJ
51 Struggle (for)

► Wednesday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

8	5	2	9	6	1	3	7	4
3	9	1	4	2	7	5	8	6
4	7	6	3	5	8	1	2	9
5	1	9	2	7	3	6	4	8
2	4	7	8	1	6	9	3	5
6	3	8	5	9	4	2	1	7
7	2	3	6	8	5	4	9	1
1	6	4	7	3	9	8	5	2
9	8	5	1	4	2	7	6	3

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 9° Max 15°	Min 8° Max 16°	Min 11° Max 15°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist

"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". WEEKDAYS 6AM



Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 The winds of fate will soon blow you in a new direction. There's a few days to finish what you're working on.
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You may be at a low ebb at the moment but it won't be long before your enthusiasm for life returns.
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 The more others say you need to act now, the more likely it is their motives are selfish.
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 What you imagine today, will be reality tomorrow. Let your mind roam.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you throw in the towel on something you find difficult, you'll regret it soon.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The only reason a colleague is trying to put the spotlight on your errors is because he or she doesn't want others to see his or her mistakes.
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You don't lack for ideas as to how you can improve your life and you don't lack for confidence either.
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Some are saying you are aiming too high. As usual, they are wrong.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Negative thoughts tend to be self-fulfilling, don't let them take root.
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Listen to your instincts if they tell you that something is wrong.
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may find it hard to get along with colleagues but just smile when they do something stupid.
♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Cancer makes it easy for you to understand why people act the way they do. ● SALLY BROMPTON

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